

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †
 Week of June 7, 2010 — June 13, 2010

- Monday June 7, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. John Chapman †
 Margie Hayes †
- Tuesday June 8, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. John Perry Jr. †
 Souls in Purgatory †
- Wednesday June 9, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Henry & Margaret Fernandes †
 The Sarson Family †
- Thursday June 10, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Andrew A. Dulkee †
 Misa Sati'u †
- Friday June 11, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Raul Y. Castro †
 Virgilio & Salustia Mateo †
- Saturday June 12, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Delphine Pacheco †
 Juvenal Carvalho †
 4:30 P.M. Adam Quinta †
 Margarete Anselmo †
 6:30 P.M. Community of St. John
- Sunday June 13, 2010**
 7:30 A.M. Irvin & Mary Bettencourt †
 Robert Torre †
 9:30 A.M. Sr. Gabriel O'Brien (S.I.)
 Marshall Morris †
 11:30 A.M. Maria Antonia Alizaga †
 Louis Shaieb †
 2:00 P.M. Community of St. John



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Ephrem
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



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 29TH – May 30TH, 2010

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$ 7,960.95
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	\$ 87.00
<i>Catholic Charities</i>	\$ 90.00
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Bishop's Appeal Goal</i>	\$ 23,660.00
<i>Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal</i> .	\$ 12,089.35

*Thank you for your generosity
 Gracias por su generosidad.*

Your donations make our ministries possible

REMEMBER THE SICK

Lora Rapini, Juanita Estrellas, Millie Falasca, A. J. Tammen, Sue Duncan, Barbara Bouchard, Bill Michaels, Jim Daniels, Sumiko E. Behan, Mary Ruybal,, 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, Marie Gross, Kim Dunlop, 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

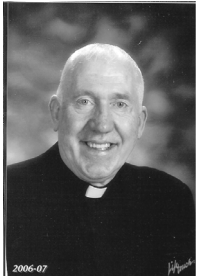
All names on the prayer list will be removed at the end of each month. If you want a name to remain on the list, please notify the office.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Salvadore A. Camacho, William Hattwick & Rachel Delaney

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Monday/Lunes: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday/Martes: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday/Miércoles: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday/Jueves: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday/Viernes: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday/Sábado: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday/Domingo: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

In one parish in which I was involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a man named Jack was preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation.

Part of the process in that parish was to have the catechumens (those preparing for the sacraments) join other parishioners in various ministries and activities in the parish and in the wider community. Jack was a gregarious, comical, a wonderful man who always gave the group a spark of enthusiasm. He was never at a loss for words. One week the group of catechumens went to the local homeless shelter to prepare and serve the evening meal. When we returned from this outing, Jack did not speak for about six weeks. We became concerned, but decided, at the urging of his sponsor, to allow him to take the time he needed to break out of this silence.

Finally Jack shared what was going on in his life. He told us that at the homeless shelter, he was front and center. He had positioned himself so that he could ladle the sloppy joe mix onto the hamburger buns and hand the plate to the person in line. He said he was just loving the work, grasping the ladle, spooning the mixture onto the bun, then handing the plate to the next person, when all of a sudden a deep reality struck him. He said, "This is what my hands were meant to do." Then he shared with us that many of the things his hands had done in his life were sinful and didn't bring life to anyone. He told us again and again that what he was doing at the shelter was what his hands were created to do. Jack's story is a great reminder to each of us on this feast. As people who regularly consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to do what we were created to do: become Christ for one another.

TO THE GRADUATES OF ST. JOHN

Congratulations to our Graduation Class of 2010; we wish them well as they go on to high school.

Blessings of Peace,
Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP— JUNE 6TH

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!



FLEA MARKET

Our Lady of Guadalupe Group, will have their annual Flea Market on June 26th. All parish organizations or individuals are invited to participate. We will be selling the “spaces” after all the Masses on Saturdays and Sundays.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to your generosity for the 5th Sunday Collection last weekend, our St. Vincent de Paul received \$1,611.00.

A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations.



ST. GERARD WOMEN'S CLUB

WHO are the Women of St. Gerard Women's Club? We are the women of the parish. Some of us are younger, some of us are older, some are single, others are married, widowed, separated or divorced. Some are short, some tall, some are shy, others are not.

WHEN we meet, we would love to have you join with us, share an evening with us, then, if hopefully we meet your needs, as we are sure you will meet ours, we would love to have you join.

WHY are we the women of St. Gerard Women's Club? A parish community does not function well unless it has people who support it and its needs. We assist the parish in a financial way. Our beautiful stained glass windows above the altar are one of our accomplishments; altar supplies have also been our donations. Before that, the kitchen in our Community Center had our donations. More is needed for our church and that is where our yearly donations will come alive.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the meeting room. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ernestine Moir, President at 510/537-7232.

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.

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



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.

CHRIST FORETOLD

In Genesis, Melchizedek is described as a king who is also a priest. As this story is usually interpreted, Melchizedek's action of bringing out bread and wine and blessing it with praise to the Creator is a prophetic action. Seen as a prefigurement of the action of Jesus, he foretells to Abram the One who is to come, the Messiah. The psalm echoes this theme in the time of David the King, who praises and thanks God and proclaims the preexistence of the Christ, who is given princely power from “the day of your birth, in holy splendor” (Psalm 110:3). God has promised this to David and his descendants forever, and God will never go back on this promise.

SCHOOL NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF

St. John Catholic School Class of 2010

Mia Adams
 Courtney Anthon
 Kaelani Aranda
 Sydney Bright
 Justin Brooke
 Jasmine Carbajal
 Jordan Darbo
 Janelle De Dios
 Stephanie De Leon
 Maya Ephrem
 Katrina Figueroa
 Jeremiah Garcia
 Andrew Healy
 Elizabeth Ho
 Kristen Howard
 Austin Jackson
 Adrianna Leban
 Alyssa Lee
 Christian Lemos-Marquez
 Tanner Lorenzi
 Christina McCarthy
 Daniel Murdock
 Kevin Nyuyen
 Jayson Okialda
 Gabrielle Perez
 Haily Peters
 Pamela Rosa
 Cristina Soto
 Julian Soto
 Dakota Targett
 Ruben Venegas
 Cole Wagner

The last day of school is June 11, 2010



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.

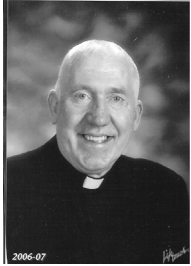
We will soon begin a new year of preparation for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. Please pray for and encourage our inquirers as they enter more fully into the journey toward full conscious and active participation in the Christian life.

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.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Mark your calendar! During the months of July and August Saint John Parish will offer a series on the Beatitudes. All are welcome to join in this reflection and learning experience based on Dr. Kathleen Chesto's book. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Queridos Amigo

En una parroquia en la cual yo estuve involucrado en el Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos había un hombre llamado Juan que se estaba preparando para recibir los sacramentos de la iniciación. Como parte del proceso en esta parroquia, cada catecúmeno (o sea, cada persona que se preparaba para la iniciación cristiana) se unía a otros feligreses en varios ministerios y actividades de la parroquia o de la comunidad en general. Juan era un tipo sociable, simpático y de buen humor, que siempre añadía una chispa de entusiasmo a cualquier grupo. Nunca se encontraba sin nada que decir. Una de las semanas su grupo fue a un refugio para personas sin hogar, para preparar y servir la cena. Cuando regresó de esta actividad, Juan no habló como por seis semanas. Empezamos a preocuparnos un poco por esta reacción, pero su padrino nos sugirió que le diéramos tiempo hasta que él mismo decidiera salir de su mutismo.

Al fin Juan compartió con nosotros lo que había pasado. Comenzó por decirnos que en ese refugio para personas sin hogar, él se había puesto al frente. Se había colocado tras el mostrador, donde podía poner las hamburguesas sobre los panes y ofrecer el plato a cada persona en fila. Estaba gozando de ese trabajo, cuando de pronto se dio cuenta de una profunda realidad: “Para esto Dios me dio las manos”, se dijo. Entonces nos contó que muchas de las cosas que había hecho con sus manos fueron malas acciones y que no habían dado vida a nadie. Nos repitió una y otra vez que sus manos habían sido creadas para hacer lo que habían hecho en el refugio. La historia de Juan nos recuerda a todos algo que debemos tener en mente en esta fiesta. Como personas que recibimos frecuentemente el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, debemos ser aquello para lo que fuimos creados: Cristo los unos para los otros.

A LOS GRADUADOS DE SAN JUAN

Felicitaciones a nuestros Graduados de la Clase del 2010, les deseamos lo mejor en su transición a la Secundaria.

Bendiciones de Paz
Padre Mike

RESPONSABILIDAD

En el evangelio de hoy, los discípulos sugirieron a Jesús que despidiera a la gente para que fueran a buscar alojamiento y comida en los pueblos cercanos. El milagro de alimentar a los cinco mil, es un fuerte recordatorio de Jesús que cuando compartimos nuestros regalos en su nombre siempre hay más que lo suficiente.

ESTE PROXIMO OTOÑO DARA COMIENZO EL CATECIMO DE ADULTOS.

Usted desea recibir sus sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación? Estaremos formando el grupo de adultos en el otoño para recibir los sacramentos. Este grupo sera formado por personas mayores de 18 años para más información comuníquese con MaLuisa o con el Diácono Arturo en la rectoría

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA



ESCUELA DE SAN JUAN CLLASE DEL 2010

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QUIENES SON LAS SEÑORAS DE SAN GERARDO?

Somos las mujeres de la parroquia. Algunas somos jóvenes, algunas mas mayores, algunas solteras, casadas, viudas, separadas, y divorciadas algunas son chaparritas otras son altas algunas son tímidas otras no lo son.

Porque somos el club de las mujeres de San Gerardo? Somos una comunidad que no funciona sin gente quien apoye sus necesidades. Nosotros apoyamos a la parroquia financieramente; el ventanal que esta arriba del altar es uno de nuestros logros.

Nuestras reuniones son los días primeros martes del mes a las 7:00PM en el salón comunitario. Nuestra próxima junta será el dia 7 de septiembre..

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Ernestine Moir, presidente del club al 510-537-7232.

CADA VIERNES de las 9:30 A.M a las 10:00 A.M. tenemos la Adoración a la Divina Misericordia con adoración al Sagrado Sacramento. (Ingles)

CADA PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES Todos estan invitados a la Hora Santa con meditación, musica y tiempo de reflexión. Da comienzo a las 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Español)

Vengan a Adorar al Señor Jesús Sacramentado!

LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Date cuenta que por encima de todo estás en la presencia de Dios... vaciáte por completo y siéntate a esperar, contento con la gracia de Dios, como un polluelo que no prueba ni come nada sino de lo que su madre le da.

—San Romualdo

AGUAS CALMADAS

En aguas calmadas, todo barco tiene un buen capitán.

—Proverbio sueco



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. Todos los sabados y domingos después de las Misas estaremos vendiendo los puestos . Para más información puede llamar a Edith Lewis al 415-4293