

Liturgy and Worship

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:30 am
 Saturday: 8:30 am & 4:30 pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 7:30 am 9:30 am, 11:30 am
 2:00 pm Hispanic Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm
Weddings: 6 months notice needed.
Baptism: Call Rectory
Funerals: Call Rectory

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

Week of November 10, 2008 — November 16, 2008

Monday November 10, 2008
 8:30 AM Imelda Zaratan †
 For All Deceased Souls †

Tuesday November 11, 2008
 8:30 AM Caimina Serpa †
 Antone & Caroline Vierra †
 Emma Vitti †

Wednesday November 12, 2008
 8:30 AM Irvin & Mary Bettencourt †
 Leonila Golbin †

Thursday November 13, 2008
 8:30 AM Luis Camera †
 James Klabunde †

Friday November 14, 2008
 8:30 AM Mary & Ray Friedrichsen †
 David Makovsky †
 Robert Crivello (S.I.) Cancer Surgery

Saturday November 15, 2008
 8:30 AM Deceased of Virgin Most Powerful †
 Terence Pereira †

4:30 PM Julieanne tamagri †
 Bob Beigbeder †

Sunday November 16, 2008
 7:30 AM Rose Silva †
 Leonardo Custodio †

9:30 AM Demetrio & Zosimo Trinidad †
 Blanca Menendez †

11:30 AM Wilfredo Moral †
 Jose Cornejo †

2:00 PM The community of St. John (S.I.)

Weekly Collections / Colecta de la Semana

Which is the Stewardship of our treasure!

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK
November 2, 2008

Sunday Collection.....\$ 10,040.50
 Maintenance\$ 854.00
 All Saints.....\$ 838.00
 All Souls.....\$ 5,661.50
 Bishop's Appeal\$ 20.00

Bishop's Appeal Goal.....\$23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal. \$18,299.79

Thank you for your generosity
Gracias por su generosidad.
Your donations make our ministries possible.

REMEMBER THE SICK

Robert Crivello, Alfredo Moniz, Christina Ilac, Mason Zolnier, Ann Almeida, Adilene Peixoto, Geraldine Castro, Barbara Roe, Dan & Wendi Olivares, Jim Frati, Juanita Estrellas, Albert Potts, Yolanda Balach, Arsenio Cachero, Millie Falasca, Nathan Green, Helen Zachary, Art Brenes, Kathy (Gerecke) Knutson, Bob Yaeger, Dorothy Brooks, Sr. Julie's Father, Karen Geary, Michael Fong, Leah Marcal, Larry Catano, Alice Stroud, Roseale Hospice, Elmer Di Menco, Bob Fleming, Edith Fagundes, Susan Jane Hunter, Carol Arritola, David Arribas, Purita Isip, Mary Moura, Teresita Vivo, Norie Vivo, Alberto Valle, Peter Cruz, Albert Jordan, William O'Brien,

Bob Gonsalves & Emma Vitti

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday/Lunes: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday/Martes: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday/Miércoles Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday/Jueves: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday/Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday/Sabado: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday/Domingo: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

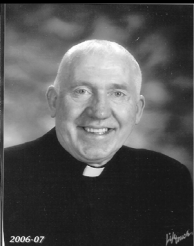
The readings for the week (**text and audio**) are available on-line. Just check out the parish web-site at: www.stjohnsparishslz.org!



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY of each month all are welcome to come visit the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PARKING ON SUNDAYS is available at San Lorenzo High School for the 9:30 a.m. only.

From the Desk of the Pastor



Dear Friends,

In the autumn, as leaves are dying all around us and nights are growing longer, it is natural for our thoughts to turn to the end of our lives. We may ask ourselves if we will be ready when the Lord comes to meet us. Perhaps we have experienced the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one. Perhaps we have kept vigil with someone who died slowly. If so, we know that death is an unpredictable and ever-present reality in every human life.

How are we to live our lives in the face of such knowledge? What is wise? Today's scriptures address this question. We are not to live as though we are immortal and nothing can harm us. Neither are we to live in fear and despair, as though we were already dead. Paul tells the Thessalonians to console one another with the knowledge that we are meant to be reunited with our loved ones for eternity. Jesus tells his disciples not to be so foolish as to think that they can get by with only the bare minimum of faith, hope, and love.

How then, shall we live our lives? We are told to keep vigil and to "stay awake." What does that mean? It means that we keep our spirits well stocked with faith, hope, and love, so that our "lamps" will not burn out too soon. It means that we continually seek out wisdom, especially in dark times of suffering. It means that we are always ready for the Lord to come in unexpected ways, teach us unexpected lessons, and bring us unexpected joys, even in unexpected situations. Then, at the moment of death we will be prepared, because we will be in the habit of watching for and welcoming the Lord.

God Bless you all,
Fr. Mike

CELEBRATING STEWARDSHIP!

We celebrate Stewardship the weekend of November 15 and 16 at all Masses. Come to hear Debbie Gunn, head of Stewardship at the Diocese, who will speak at all the Masses.

GOLDEN AGE DINNER

The Golden Age Dinner will be held on Dec. 7th. Please get your reservations in by Dec. 1st. The invitations are in the back of the church. Please fill out one and send it to the rectory or put it in the collection basket. We have limited space, so get your reservations in early.

Please send in your gift for either a man or woman to the rectory. The gift should be something a senior could use. Some of these seniors are handicapped, so when buying, keep that in mind. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Anyone interested in helping, please call Pat Capra at 510/333-4809. Set up will be Saturday around 9 a.m. and clean up on Sunday about 1:30 p.m.

Thank you.
Pat Capra

NEW CANDLESTICKS

To be liturgically correct no candles should be placed on the altar. Therefore we have decided to purchase 2 candlesticks to match the existing ones. These candles will also be used for processional purposes during special liturgies. The two candles that are now on the altar will be moved to the high altar. The new candlesticks are rather expensive. The total cost with shipping is over \$5,000. If you would like to help defray the cost of these candlesticks, you can make a donation to St. John's and specify that it is for the purchase of the candlesticks. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. This would be a nice way to remember your family as you gaze upon them during the celebration of the Mass and other special liturgies.

God bless you for all you do for St. John.
Fr. Mike

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Knights of Columbus will have its *Annual Memorial Service* for the families of Knights who have passed away November 15th at 4:30 p.m.

Please come to this Mass to honor our deceased Brothers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 10th to November 16th

Monday	
9:00 A.M.	Prayer Group - CMR
3:00 P.M.	LOM - RMR
3:30 P.M.	Taekwondo. - Meeting Room
6:00 P.M.	Adult Formation (Acts St. Paul) - CMR
7:00 P.M.	SP Charismatic Grp.- Church
Tuesday	
10:30 A.M.	Legion of Mary - Meeting Room
3:00 P.M.	CYO - Gym
6:00 P.M.	St. Gerard Meeting - CMR
Wednesday	
8:00 A.M.	School PE - Gym
3:00 P.M.	CYO - Gym
Thursday	
8:00 A.M.	School PE - Gym
10:00 A.M.	Legion Of Mary - CMR
2:00 P.M.	St. Gerard W.C. - CMR
3:00 P.M.	CYO - Gym
7:00 P.M.	Eng. Choir Practice - Church
Friday	
8:30 A.M.	School Silent Auction Set Up - Gym
12:00 P.M.	Moreau School Choir - Church
6:00 P.M.	Sp. Choir - Church
7:00 P.M.	Couples For Christ - CMR
7:00 P.M.	Safe Environment - Church
Saturday	
9:00 A.M.	Eucharistic Ministry - CMR
9:30 A.M.	Lector Meeting -Church
11:00 A.M.	School Silent Auction - CMR
12:00 P.M.	School Silent Auction - Gym
Sunday	
12:00 P.M.	CYO - Gym
3:00 P.M.	H.S. Confirmation - CMR

Parish and Family Life

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MANDATORY MEETING

This is a reminder that we have a mandatory Eucharistic Ministers meeting on Saturday, Nov. 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center meeting room.

The Knights of Columbus thank you for your donations towards the Intellectual with disabilities fund raising drive Oct. 4th & 5th. The funds will go towards workshops, day-care centers, nursing care, and more. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Jim White #3518

Saint John the Baptist Parish Celebrates

***The Year of Saint Paul
June 2008 – June 2009
Monday Evenings***



Come and share Saint Paul's insight in our Scripture.

November 10, at 7PM in the Meeting Room

St. Paul & The Acts of the Apostles

Sharon Hemenway, MA, will enlighten us about the history surrounding Paul's life and the Roman empire while Kathleen Kennedy leads us to consider the Acts of the Apostles and what that means in our lives.

November 17, 7 PM - Advent Wreath Decorating/Advent Season - (Kathleen Kennedy)

We will begin again in January to study Paul's Letters - Dates To be Announced

November 17th, December 1st and 15th

we will be holding Family events centered on the Holiday Traditions in our cultures from 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be some information offered as well as a project for the whole family each week! Come as a family and bring your friends!

CASINO BUS TRIP

Feather Falls Casino & Gold Country Casino, Orville, CA. November 22, 2008 SATURDAY. 6:45 a.m. assembly at Church Parking Lot-7:00 a.m. departure.

To reserve a seat & for more information please contact:

Bert & Rosela Morales (510)276-0315,
Fr. Carl 510/552-6596-510/351-5050

School News

Feast of the Presentation of Mary School Mass

The St. John Catholic School community will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Mary on Friday, November 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. The school choir will sing at this special Mass, in which we will also celebrate the wonderful contributions of our own Sisters of the Presentation. All are welcome to join our school family for this special liturgy.

General Mills' Boxtops 4 Education and Campbell's Labels for Education - St. John Catholic School is collecting General Mills' *Boxtops4Education* and Campbell Soup's *Labels for Education* programs to earn money and points toward the purchase of equipment and supplies for our school. Visit General Mills' website at www.boxtops4education.com and Campbell's website at www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and instructions for clipping box tops and labels. You can bring your labels and box tops to the main office during school hours.

Great Prizes! Good Food! Great Fun!

St. John Catholic School will host its 2nd annual Silent Auction on Saturday November 15, 2008 at 6 p.m. in the St. John Community Center Gym - - The fun-filled evening includes dinner, dancing, and of course, great prizes such as tickets to Disneyland, a Monterey Bay weekend getaway, Napa Valley Wine Train tours and MORE! Tickets are \$25; adults 21 & over only please. All proceeds benefit the school's science Ed. program. Tickets are on sale now in the school office M-F 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or call 510/276-6632 for tickets and more information.

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

Help the students of SJCS collect non-perishable foods for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society food basket program now through November 14th! We seek donations of holiday meal foods, such as canned pumpkin, green beans, yams, canned soups, and boxed items such as mashed potatoes, rice, beans, and stuffing mix. The food baskets will be distributed to needy families in our community. Donations may be dropped off during school hours in the front office. Call 276-6632 for more information.

Religious Education



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.

TRADITION

It is traditional during the month of November to consider those in our community who are less fortunate than we are. Last month the Sunday 4-5-6 grade class led by Ms. Donalaya and Mrs. Rogers collected five boxes of food for St. Vincent de Paul as part of their class presentation at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They were very excited to see such good work done.

This year Religious Education families will again collect food during the months of November and December. We will also have a procession with the children presenting their donations on the Feast of Christ the King, November 23rd at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Please keep the hungry families in our community in your thoughts, prayers and support them with your donations.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION - High School Confirmation classes have already begun. We will no longer accept new registration for this session. There will be another session beginning in February if you missed enrolling for this time. Please pray for our group who are learning about God and the Church's teaching while they are sharing their relationship with God and their place in the Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - Are you a Baptized Catholic who was never Confirmed? If you would like to be Confirmed in the Catholic Faith or if you know anyone who would like to be Confirmed, we will be holding preparation sessions for Adults on Tuesday evenings beginning in Nov. 11th in the Youth Room.

ADULT BAPTISM AND FIRST COMMUNION

RCIA (the process for becoming a Catholic is meeting in the upstairs youth room. If you are an adult interested in being Baptized or receiving your First Communion and Confirmation, it is not too late to join. Come to our meeting or please call:

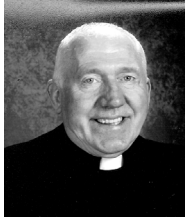
Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050 ext 16 or
e-mail her at kathleen@stjohnsparishslz.org

DECLARACION DE VISION

Una comunidad diversa y acogedora basada en fe, inspirada por el Espiritu Santo para dar fuerza y amor a cada uno.

DECLARACION DE MISION

La familia de San Juan Bautista en San Lorenzo trae vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, ministerio y servicios.



Queridos Amigos,

En el otoño, al ver las hojas secarse y caer por doquier, y las noches hacerse más largas, es natural que nuestros pensamientos se dirijan al fin de nuestra vida. Puede que nos preguntemos si estaremos listos cuando el Señor venga a nuestro encuentro. Tal vez hemos vivido la muerte súbita e inesperada de un ser amado. Quizá hayamos hecho vigilia junto a alguien que murió lentamente. De ser así, sabemos que la muerte es una realidad impredecible y siempre presente en cada vida humana.

¿Cómo hemos de vivir nuestras vidas ante tal conocimiento? ¿Qué es lo sabio y prudente? La

Sagrada Escritura de hoy trata sobre estas preguntas. No hemos de vivir como si fuéramos inmortales y nadie pudiera hacernos daño. Tampoco hemos de vivir en temor y desesperanza, como si ya estuviéramos muertos. Pablo dice a los tesalonicenses que se consuelen unos a otros con el conocimiento de que nos reuniremos con nuestros seres queridos en la eternidad. Jesús dice a sus discípulos que no sean necios y piensen que basta tener apenas un mínimo de fe, esperanza y amor.

¿Cómo, entonces, debemos vivir nuestras vidas? Se nos dice que estemos preparados y “permanezcamos despiertos”. ¿Qué significa eso? Significa que avivemos nuestro espíritu con fe, esperanza y amor, para que nuestras “lámparas” no se apaguen demasiado pronto. Significa que continuamente busquemos la sabiduría, especialmente en los tiempos oscuros del sufrimiento. Significa que estemos siempre listos para la venida del Señor en momentos inesperados, para su enseñanza de lecciones inesperadas, para que nos traiga alegrías inesperadas, aun en situaciones inesperadas. Entonces, al momento de morir, estaremos preparados, porque habremos adquirido el hábito de buscar al Señor y recibirlo.

Que Dios les Bendiga
Padre Mike

CENA DE LA EDAD DE ORO

La Cena De La Edad de Oro será el día 7 de diciembre. Por favor haga su reservación antes del 1 de diciembre. Las invitaciones las encuentra en el vestibule de la iglesia. Por favor llenéla y envíela a la rectoría o pongala en la canasta de colecta. Tenemos espacio limitado, así es que regístrese cuanto antes.

Por favor envíe sus regalos a la rectoría. Por favor envíe algo que las personas mayores puedan usar. También envuélvalo indicando si para hombre o mujer.

Si alguien está interesado en ayudar, llame a Pat Capra al (510) 333-4809. El arreglo del salón será el día sábado alrededor de las 9:00am y la limpieza será el domingo como a las 1:30pm.

Muchas Gracias
Pat Capra

PARQUEO EN EL BULEVARD LEWELLING

Nos han informado que el parqueo en el Blvd Lewelling, pegado a la cerca en frente de San Juan, es considerado como obstrucción al paso de la gente. Los carros parqueados en esa zona serán dados una multa de \$60.00 por la policía. Por favor parquea en las zonas designadas..

NUEVOS CANDELABROS

Para estar litúrgicamente correcto, no se debe colocar velas en el altar. Por lo tanto hemos decidido comprar 2 candeleros que hagan juego con las existentes. Estos candeleros también serán usados para procesiones de liturgias especiales. Los que están en el altar, se moverán al altar superior. Estos nuevos candeleros son muy costosos, El costo total incluyendo la entrega es de \$5.000.00. Si usted desea dar una contribución, lo puede hacer, especificando que es para la compra de los candeleros. Cualquiera contribución será grandemente apreciada. También, sería una manera de recordar a su familia durante las misas u otras liturgias especiales.

Que Dios los bendiga por todo lo que hacen
por San Juan
Padre Mike

EMPEZAR DESDE ABAJO

¿Deseas elevarte? Comienza por descender.
¿Planeas una torre que penetre las nubes? Construye primero los cimientos en la humildad.

FILOSOFIA Y METAS DE LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EN SAN JUAN Juntos tratamos de ayudar a todos aqui en San Juan al crecimiento de Fe, comprensión de las Tradiciones Católicas y experimentar unidad con Cristo y los dones del Espiritu Santo. Nuestras metas es alentar a todos a vivir como discipulos de Jesucristo con participacion responsable en la vida, mision y obras de comunidad.

CATECISMO

Ya estamos registrando para la classes de catecismo. Si usted quiere registrar a su hijo/hija, despues de las misas del dia domingo los formularios están disponibles para que usted los obtenga. Si su niño asistió el año pasado siempre tiene que registrarse ya que asi, sabremos cuantos alumnos tendremos durante el año 2008/2009.

Tambien si usted puede asistir a las catequistas o quiere ser Catequista, por favor haganos saber lo mas pronto posible.

LA PARRROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Les invita a rezar la Coronilla de La Divina Misericordia y Consagración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus



TODOS LOS VIERNES DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 8:30AM

Con la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento (hasta las 10:00am excepto los viernes cuando haya funerals)

LA CLINICA MEDICA DE LA ORDEN DE MALTA

La clinica esta abierta de lunes a viernes a las 9:00 a.m. y los empleados son voluntarios en la profesión médica, dirigida por el DR. Tomas Schmitz. La clinica provee servicios GRATIS a todos los que no tienen aseguransa médica. Para hacer una cita puede llamar al (510)587-3000

LA PARRROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA CELELBRA

EL AÑO DE SAN PABLO JUNIO 2008 — JUNIO 2009

Venga y comparta los pensamientos de San Pablo en nuestra Sagrada Escritura.

Noviembre 10 a las 7PM en el Gimnasio Sharon Hemenway, nos instruire sobre la historia de la vida de St. Paul, conciderando los Hechos de los Apostoles y lo que significa en nuestras vidas.

Noviembre 17 a las 7pm estaremos decorando la corona de adviento.

En enero seguiremos estudiando la cartas de San Pablo. Fechas, serán anunciadas.

Noviembre 17 y Diciembre 1 y 15, tendremos eventos familiars centrados en las Tadiciones de los Días Festivos en nuestras culturas. Habra mas informacion sobre estos proyectos.

ATENCION VOLUNTARIOS

Todos los voluntarios de la parroquia de San Juan están requeridos de tomar el entrenamiento del Ambiente Seguro para Nuestros Niños. El dia 14 de noviembre a las 7PM tendremos en la Iglesia a Laureen Aguayo dando la presentación en ESPAÑOL. Recuerden que este entrenamiento es MANDATORIO. Si necesita mas informacion llame a Edith Lewis al 415-4293.

NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

Las Festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ya esta a la vuelta de la esquina, para hacer una celebración digna de Nuestra Madre, necesitamos la cooperación de ustedes en diferentes areas. Si usted desea darnos una mano, póngase en contacto con cualquier miembro Guadalupano.

La Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán 9 de noviembre de 2008

Con nosotros está Dios, el Señor; es el Dios de Israel nuestra defensa.

— Salmo 46(45):8

