

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 17, 2008 — November 23, 2008

Monday November 17, 2008
 8:30 AM Vivian Posadas †
 Jose Fustado da Rosa †

Tuesday November 18, 2008
 8:30 AM Lucille & Manuel De Millo †
 Mary Lou Putnam †

Wednesday November 19, 2008
 8:30 AM Pascoal & Eloisa Dias †
 Bob Yager (S.I.)

Thursday November 20, 2008
 8:30 AM Manuel & Mary Fernandes †
 Imelda Zaratan †

Friday November 21, 2008
 8:30 AM Mary Ellen Cheschi †
 Faust Pires †

Saturday November 22, 2008
 8:30 AM Joe & John Gomes Jr. †
 Leonard Custodio Sr. †

4:30 PM Jerry Dominguez †
 Renee Rinaldi Rojas †

Sunday November 23, 2008
 7:30 AM Manuel Alves †
 Jose & John Gomes Jr. †

9:30 AM Claude Hayes †
 Patricia Gamemara †

11:30 AM Leonardo Custodio †
 Anna Joyce Rosario †

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 9, 2008

Sunday Collection.....\$ 8,017.01
 Maintenance\$ 325.00
 All Souls\$ 495.00
 Bishop's Appeal\$ 30.00

Bishop's Appeal.....\$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

Stanley Eala, Robert Crivello, Alfredo Moniz, Christina Ilac, Mason Zolnier, Ann Almeida, Geraldine Castro, Barbara Roe, Dan & Wendi Olivares, Jim Frati, Juanita Estrellas, Albert Potts, Yolanda Balach, Arsenio Cachero, Millie Falasca, Nathan Green, Helen Zachary, 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,

We Pray for those who have died:

Adilene Peixoto

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday/Lunes: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday/Martes: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication)
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
 Wednesday/Miércoles Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday/Jueves: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday/Viernes: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday/Sabado: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday/Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

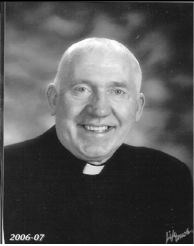
The readings for the week (**text and audio**) are available on-line. Just check out the parish web-site at: www.stjohnsparishslz.org!



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,

So often we are defined by the work that we do to make a living. Unpaid work or volunteer work is almost invisible, even though its value to families and to our society is immense. Work done in the home, such as rearing children, is invisible and is not counted in the gross national product, the official evaluation of productivity of our society. The work of rearing children, of guiding adolescents, of donating blood, helping in libraries, delivering meals to seniors, raising funds for not-for-profit organizations, and so on, is coming up short as people are pressed to give more and more of their time and energy to paid jobs.

Our “job” is what we do, but our “vocation” is who we are. We are called to serve others, to help those who need us in a variety of situations. We aren’t all called to the same work, or the same amount of work. We give what we have, according to our abilities, in fidelity to the call each of us received. Our vocation to serve others is rooted in our baptism. How we live our call is a matter of individual gifts and “talents.” Even if our work is unpaid or unappreciated, it is valuable in God’s eyes. Work done “with loving hands” is worthwhile and good, even if it is invisible to those who decide what is economically valuable.

We may not work at what society calls a “full-time job” (defined as being paid). Anyone who cares for children or for ill or frail family members would be grateful if the work ended after a “normal” number of work hours! Work done for love and for the good of another is work indeed, and its payment will be in a different currency. Our call to serve is a call to love, and the payment is joy in God’s presence and in the knowledge that the reign of God is being brought closer each day by the work of our hands.

Our ultimate call will be to share in our Master’s joy.

May we become good stewards of all we have been blessed with.

God Bless you all,
Fr. Mike



There will be a LECTOR MEETING in the church, on Saturday November 22nd at 11:00 A.M.

GOLDEN AGE DINNER

The Golden Age Dinner is right around the corner. Make sure your reservations are in by December 1. Seats are limited, so please get them in. The invitations are in the back of the church. Please fill it out and either mail it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

Please send in your gift marked man or woman. Please have the gift wrapped. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated on Saturday around 9 to help set up.

Any questions please call Pat Capra 510/333-4809.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 17th to November 23rd

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

8:00 A.M. School PE - Gym
10:30 A.M. Legion of Mary - Meeting Room
3:00 P.M. CYO - Gym
6:30 P.M. Our Lady of Guadalupe - CMR
7:00 P.M. Liturgy Committee - RM

Wednesday

8:00 A.M. School PE - Gym
3:00 P.M. CYO - Gym
7:00 P.M. Diocesan Filipino Group - CMR

Thursday

8:00 A.M. School PE - Gym
10:00 A.M. Legion Of Mary - CMR
3:00 P.M. CYO - Gym
5:30 P.M. Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:00 P.M. Eng. Choir Practice - Church
7:00 P.M. CYO Board Mtg. - CMR

Friday

8:00 A.M. School P.E. - Gym
3:00 P.M. CYO - Gym
6:00 P.M. Sp. Choir - Church
7:00 P.M. Couples For Christ - CMR

Saturday

8:00 A.M. CYO - Gym
10:00 A.M. Baptism - Church

Sunday

12:00 P.M. CYO - Gym
3:00 P.M. H.S. Confirmation - CMR

Parish and Family Life



ST. JOHN WELCOMES:

Jazlyn Leah Cortez

Sara Ava Ignacio

Ayana Nevaeh Wilmot

Saint John the Baptist Parish Celebrates

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



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!

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

We will be selling Advent Wreath materials at the November 17th meeting at 7 P.M.

A set of Candles (3 blue, 1 Rose) will be \$5.00 and a brass base for the wreath will be \$5.00.

These items may be purchased separately or together.

If you are not attending the November 17th meeting and want either a candle or a base or both, contact Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.



St. Vincent de Paul will have its 5th Sunday Collection on the weekend of November 29th and 30th.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

School News

Congratulations to Students of the Month for October!

We celebrate the following students who were named Student of the Month for October. These students were recognized for their excellence in teamwork: PreK: Kale Sinay; Kindergarten: Sofia Navarez; 1st: MykaAngela Mabandos; 2nd: Gabriela Rodriguez; 3rd: Yvette Javier; 4th: Kailee Tanaka; 5th: Katherine Murdock; 6th: Kyle Nash; 7th: Jeremiah Garcia; 8th: Cristian Cota. Congratulations to all of our Students of the Month!

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.

Silent Auction 2008

Great Prizes! Good Food! Great Fun! Please join the friends and family of St. John Catholic School at our Second Annual Silent Auction Dinner/Dance this Saturday, November 15, 2008 starting at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door; \$25 per person, 21 years or older. Auction items include a Monterey Bay getaway weekend, Napa Valley Wine Train tickets, digital cameras, sports tickets, Disneyland Family 4-pack, priceless student art, and more! Proceeds will benefit science education at SJCS.

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. For information call Kathleen Kennedy.

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:

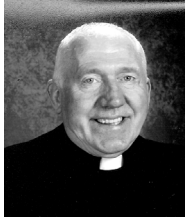
Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050 ext 16 or
e-mail her at kathleen@stjohnsparishslz.org

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,

Con frecuencia se nos define según el trabajo que hacemos para ganarnos la vida. El trabajo gratis o voluntario es casi invisible, a pesar de que su valor para nuestras familias y para nuestra sociedad es inmenso. El trabajo hecho en casa, como criar los hijos, no cuenta en el producto nacional bruto, en la evaluación oficial de productividad de nuestra sociedad. No existe suficiente ayuda para trabajos tales como criar los hijos, guiar adolescentes, donar sangre, ayudar en las bibliotecas, repartir comidas a los ancianos, solicitar fondos para organizaciones sin fines de lucro, y demás, pues las personas se sienten presionadas a tener que dedicar más y más tiempo y energía a trabajos remunerados.

Nuestro “trabajo” es lo que hacemos, pero nuestra “vocación” es lo que somos. Somos llamados a servir a los demás, a ayudar a quienes nos necesitan en diversas situaciones. No todos somos llamados al mismo trabajo, o a la misma cantidad de trabajo. Damos lo que tenemos, de acuerdo a nuestras habilidades, fieles al llamado que cada cual recibe. Nuestra vocación de servir a los demás está arraigada en nuestro bautismo. Cómo vivimos nuestro llamado depende de nuestros dones y “talentos” personales. Aun si nuestro trabajo no es remunerado ni apreciado, es valioso a los ojos de Dios. El trabajo ejecutado “con manos amorosas” es meritorio y bueno, aunque sea invisible para quienes deciden lo que es valioso económicamente.

Quizás no tenemos un “trabajo de tiempo completo” (que se define como remunerado). ¡Ya desearía quienquiera que cuide a sus hijos o a un miembro enfermo o débil de la familia, que su trabajo terminara después de un determinado número de horas “normales”! El trabajo hecho por amor y por el bien de otros es ciertamente trabajo y su remuneración será de diferente moneda. Nuestro llamado a servir es un llamado a amar y el pago es el gozo de la presencia de Dios y de saber que el reino de Dios se acerca más cada día gracias al trabajo de nuestras manos.

Nuestro último llamado será compartir el gozo de nuestro Maestro.

Que Dios les Bendiga
Padre Mike

CENA DE LA EDAD DE ORO

La Cena De la Edad de Oro, ya esta a la vuellta de la esquina. Asegurese que su reservación nos llegue antes del primero de Diciembre pues tenemos cupo limitado. Las invitaciones están en la parte trcera de la Iglesia, llenela y pongala en la canasta de colecta.

Si usted nos va enviar regalos para la cena, por favor envuelvalos y marque si es para hombre o mujer. Tambien, necesitamos voluntarios para antes y despues del evento. Para mas informacion llame a Pat Capra al (510)333-4809

Muchas Gracias
Pat Capra

IGUAL ADMINISTRACIÓN

Así como varones y hembras son uno en Cristo, así la mujer, al igual que el hombre, recibe un cargo en la Verdad y tiene igual responsabilidad y debe dar cuenta de su administración lo mismo que el hombre.

NUEVOS CANDELABROS

Para estar litugicamente correcto, no se debe colocar velas en el altar. Por lo tanto hemos decidido comprar 2 candeleros que hagan juego con las existents. Estos candeleros tambien serán usados para procesiones de litugias 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, espificando que es para la compra de los candeleros. Cualquiera contribución será grandemente apreciada. Tambien, seria 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

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tendra la colecta del quinto domingo el fin de semana del 29 y 30 de noviembre. Su generosidad es inmensamente apreciada.

FILOSOFIA Y METAS DE LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EN SAN JUAN Juntos tratamos de ayudar a todos aqui en San Juan al crecimiento de Fe, comprension 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

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

LA PARROQUIA 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 profeción 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

PARQUEO EN EL BULEVARD LEWLLING

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

LA PARRROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA CELELBRA

EL AÑO DE SAN PABLO

JUNIO 2008 — JUNIO 2009

Noviembre 17, Diciembre 1 y 15

Tendremos eventos familiars centrados en las diferentes Tradiciones culturales de los dia festivos de las 7:00pm—8:30pm daremos mas informacion.

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

El juego de candelas(3 azules y 1 rosada) \$5.00

La base de metal \$5.00

Estaremos vendiendo materiales requeridos para la corona de Adviento

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

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 peregrinación del dia 6 de diciembre saldra de la Iglesia San Bernardo a las 7:00 de la mañana esperamos que se unan a nosotros en esta caminata. Para mas informacion comuniquese con Edith Lewis al 415-4293.

COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS DONES

El otoño es la estación de la cosecha y de compartir los frutos de nuestra labor. Las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana emplean imágenes de la cosecha, la vida familiar, el embarazo y la inversión para describir la abundante cosecha en el Reino de Dios. Descubrimos que compartir los dones que hemos recibido trae recompensa eterna para todos.

En la parábola del Evangelio un hombre le encarga sus bienes a tres servidores antes de partir de viaje. A cada uno le da dinero. Lo que hacen con ese dinero determina lo que el amo hará con ellos cuando regrese. ¿Y qué de nosotros? ¿Qué estamos haciendo con nuestros talentos? ¿Cómo nos tratará nuestro Maestro cuando vuelva?