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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
is every Monday @ 6:00 p.m.

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PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
is every Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Director of Liturgy and Music: Rev. Modesto Lewis Perez

- *Assistant Director:* Mr. Joseph Augustinski
- *Organist:* Mr. Michael Collins
- *Spanish Music:* Mr. Armando Figueroa

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- *Ushers:* Mr. Micheal Brother
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- *Spanish:* Humberto & Leticia Gutierrez
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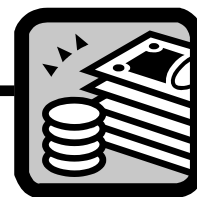
PASTORAL MINISTRIES

- *Lily Ministry:*
- *Safeguard the Children:* Mrs. Martha Lujan, LMFT
- *Health Ministries:* Ms. Helen Hancock (626) 281-0466
- *Bereavement:* Ms. Helen Hancock
- *Ministerio de Duelo:* Ms. Aida González (626) 282-0260
- *Ministry to the Sick:* Mrs. Carol Robinson

APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

- St. Vincent de Paul
- Italian Catholic Federation
- Legion of Mary
- Bereavement Ministry
- Guadalupanos
- Amigos de Jesús
- Encuentro Matrimonial
- Cursillos in Christianity

Parish Financial Report



2nd Sunday of May 2006 ◀05/14/06▶

1st Collection: \$5,631.14
2nd Collection: \$ 838.40
Total Collection: \$6,469.54

3rd Sunday of May 2005 ◀05/15/05▶

1st Collection: \$5,016.98
2nd Collection: \$ 944.16
Total Collection: \$5,961.14

Thank you for your continued support of the 2nd Collection.
God Bless you all!



Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors to the Sick

Jesus said: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

We need Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors to go to our people at home, in the hospital and in the nursing homes in our Parish. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please call the rectory (626)-281-0466



B I N G O
every
Tuesday Night!

Doors Open at 5:30, Gourmet Dinner is available along with a full snack bar.

5 Early Bird games pay \$100.00 each
15 Regular games pay \$250.00 each

Please encourage family and friends to come and play bingo—it really is a fun filled night.

We are always in need of assistance. If anyone is interested in helping with bingo please call the rectory (626) 281-0466 or come on Tuesday Nights.

Call to Adoration



Our Blessed Mother prayed the Psalms. Yes, she did. She learned them from her parents, St. Ann and St. Joachim. She and Joseph taught them to Jesus as they observed the holy days and festivals of Jewish life. More than likely Psalm 117 was recited often: “Alleluia! Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples! For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.”

Our blessed Mother calls us, guides us, lead us into prayer. She wants all her children to draw close to her side, and as always happens, to the side of her Son.

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament
CALL : 626-281-0466

**Our parish is preparing to answer this call
to PERPETUAL ADORATION.**

**Our goal is to have “Two Adorers”
for each hour.**

All persons interested in signing up for
Eucharistic Adoration in our new
“Eucharistic Adoration Chapel” please call the
rectory at (626) 281-0466.

Adoración Perpetua

**Nuestra meta es tener a dos adoradores
por cada hora.**

Toda persona interesada en apuntarse para la
adoración Eucarística en la **nueva Capilla de la
Divina Misericordia**, por favor llame la
rectoría al (626) 281-0466.

Beginning Apologetics

*How to explain and Defend
The Catholic Faith*

By: Father Frank Chacon
and
Jim Burnham

The Eucharist

Last week we read the introduction to defend the biblical basis for the **Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**, by reading and studying biblical passages. Today we continue with our topic.

However, we must read the rest of this Eucharistic discourse, especially verses 48-58, where Jesus tells us exactly what He means by calling Himself “bread.” The bread Jesus is speaking of is not merely a symbol for spiritual nourishment. Jesus tells us plainly that the bread is **His own flesh** (verse 51), which we must eat in order to have eternal life. When Jesus explains that the bread of life is literally His flesh, we must accept His clear words.

Many Protestants claim that, in **John 6:60-70**, Jesus explains that He was only speaking symbolically in the previous verses. They focus on verse 63, “*It is the spirit that gives life, which the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.*” Be prepared to deal with this objection as follows:

- (a) Jesus’ Eucharistic talk *ends* with verse 58 (see verse 59). The dialogue of verses 60-70 occurs *later* and deals with **faith**, not the Eucharist.
- (b) The word “spirit” is nowhere used in the Bible to mean “symbolic.” The spiritual is just as real as the material.
- (c) In verse 63, Jesus is contrasting the natural or carnal man (“*the flesh*”) with the spiritual or faith-filled man. Read **1 Cor 2:14-3:4** for a good explanation of what Jesus means by “*the flesh*.” Note that Jesus says “*my flesh*” when discussing the Eucharist. He says “*the flesh*” when referring to the carnal man who will not believe anything beyond his senses and reason. No Christian believes that Jesus’ flesh is “of no avail,” for His flesh was the means of our redemption.

To be continued...

— **Beginning Today !** —

The real presence Christ in the Eucharist weekly handouts:

Today we enclosed the first pamphlets—I Believe.

- The Eucharist and Sanctity
“ *I Believe*”
—By Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J
- The Eucharist and Sanctity
“ *What Do we Believe*”
—By Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J
- The Eucharist and Sanctity
“ *Why Do We Believe?*”
—By Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J
- The Eucharist and Sanctity
“ *How To Believe*”
—By Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J



Next Sunday, **May 28**, we will observe
The Ascension of the Lord.



You Can Save Your Marriage!!

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you already are separated or divorced, but you want to try again - then the **Retrouaille Program can help you.**

For more information and a confidential brochure, call (909) 900-5465 or 1-800-470-2230. The next program in your area will begin on **August 4-6, 2006**. Spaces are limited and reservations are made on a first come, first served basis, so please call early.

The Retrouaille website is: www.retrouaille.org and local information is available at www.retroca.com

The Third Gathering of Women

“Hope is the Memory of The Future:
Have a Hand in It”

With Dr. Shawn Copeland, past president of the Catholic Theological Society of America

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Immaculate Heart High School

5515 Franklin Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90028

For more information: (323) 466-2157

Email: ihmla@pacbell.net

<http://www.immaculateheartcommunity.org>



DID YOU KNOW?

“Jesus Decoded,” www.jesusdecoded.com, presents accurate historical information to refute claims made in the “Da Vinci Code” about the nature of Jesus; his relationship with Mary Magdalene; the first four ecumenical councils of the early church; the role of women in the church throughout history; the “Last Supper” paintings by Leonardo da Vinci and much more.



Attention Golfers:

All are invited to play in the
**14th Annual St. Joseph High School
Golf Classic**

Friday, June 23, 2006
Lakewood Country Club
\$150 Per Golfer
\$100 Per Student Golfer

Reserve your space by June 16, 2006

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph High School. Tickets, Auction Item Donations, Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities:
Call the Institutional Advancement Office
at **562-925-5073, x123**



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY/SABADO, May 20, 2006

5:30 A.M. – † Pepe Ortiz

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, May 21, 2006

7:30 A.M. – † Rosa Martinez

9:00 A.M. – † Jesus R. Ulloa

10:30 A.M. – All Parishioners &
† Rosa Emelina Mijangode Helendez

12:00 P.M. – † Maria & Manuela Palomares

5:30 P.M. – † Jose Fuentes Cervantes

MONDAY/LUNES, May 22, 2006

7:30 A.M. – † Perpetua Mendoza

TUESDAY/MARTES, May 23, 2006

7:30 A.M. – † Perpetua Mendoza

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES, May 24, 2006

7:30 A.M. – † Felisa P. Valenzuela

THURSDAY/JUEVES, May 25, 2006

7:30 A.M. – † Celeste Cruz

FRIDAY/VIERNES, May 26, 2006

7:30 A.M. – † Felisa P. Valenzuela

SATURDAY/SABADO, May 27, 2006

7:30 A.M. – Orlando Fighting Eagle (Int.)

Love one another as I love you

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



Ámense los unos a los otros

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love.

Today's second reading and Gospel together

create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple— God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

El domingo pasado escuchamos el familiar pasaje del Evangelio de San Juan en el que Jesús usa el símbolo de la viña y las ramas. En ese pasaje escuchamos que si permanecemos en Cristo daremos mucho fruto.

El Evangelio de hoy nos dice cuál es ese fruto: el amor. La segunda lectura de hoy junto con el Evangelio crean un gran himno de amor. El coro de este himno es sencillo –Dios nos ama tanto que envió a Jesús al mundo para que tuviéramos vida. El Señor Jesús que nos dijo la semana pasada que permaneciéramos en él, esta semana nos dice que permanezcamos en su amor. En un mundo marcado por las divisiones y el terrorismo, las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy son un gran reto: "Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103

New Parishioners!

To our parish family!

We appeal to all adults living in the Parish area to be registered with the Church office. Registration allows us to verify active membership, especially for those who wish to baptize, be godparents, sponsors, or be married. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. *We would like to hear from you and meet you!*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ APT# _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. (____) _____