

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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



5th Sunday of July 2006 ◀07/30/06▶

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| 1 st Collection: | \$5,051.46 |
| 2 nd Collection: | \$ 909.76 |
| Total Collection: | \$5,961.22 |

5th Sunday of July 2005 ◀07/31/05▶

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| 1 st Collection: | \$4,285.08 |
| 2 nd Collection: | \$1,015.39 |
| Total Collection: | \$5,300.47 |

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

Funeral Rites & Services: Sr. Eilene Berg....(626) 281-0466

Liturgical Coordinators:

- Ushers: Mr. Micheal Brother
- Altar Servers: Mrs. Donna Vera.....(626) 458-1319
- Lectors: Mrs. Beatrice Rosario
 - Spanish : Mrs. Eleana Benalcazar....(626) 281-0466
- Eucharist:
 - Spanish: Humberto & Leticia Gutierrez
- Sacristan: Mr. Librado Mercado
- Wedding: Mrs. Eleana Benalcazar....(626) 281-0466
- Quinceañera: Ms. Aída González(626) 282-0260

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

- 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

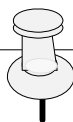
APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

“Together in Mission” Update



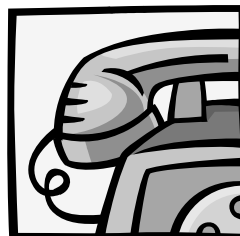
As of July 6, 2006, we have exceeded our parish goal of \$30, 911.10! \$36,925.00 has actually been pledged, however, the amount of pledges collected is \$27,262.00. This leaves \$3,639.10 to be collected for our parish to be used wherever it is most needed! It is very important that these pledges be paid so that we can hopefully exceed our goal!



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

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

NO EXCEPTIONS.

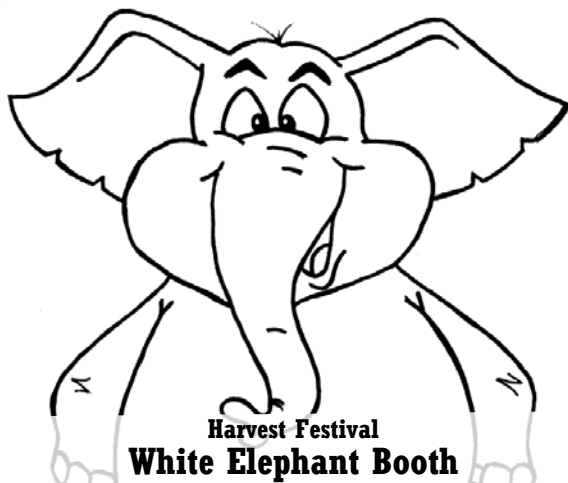


FACILITY REQUEST CALENDAR

**IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN A REQUEST,
YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR. PLEASE BE SURE TO
INCLUDE ALL PERSONS WHO WILL BE AT
YOUR FUNCTIONS. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
CALL SYLVIA CHAVEZ **ASAP** AT 281-0466.**



Mark your calendars!!
Harvest Festival is taking place
September 29-October 1st!
Bring the family for some fun, food,
games and entertainment!!



We are now accepting **donations** of new or gently used clothing, house wares, books, furnishing etc.; you may have a treasure someone else is looking for! We ask that you donate sellable items. For more information, please contact Rosa Zepeda Escobar at (626) 570-9180.



Harrah's Rincon Bus Trip



A turnaround trip to Harrah's Rincon near San Diego is scheduled for Monday, August 21 2006. \$11 per person. Same day trip, bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m. For more information & reservations call (626) 281-0226.
Sponsored by the I.C.F.

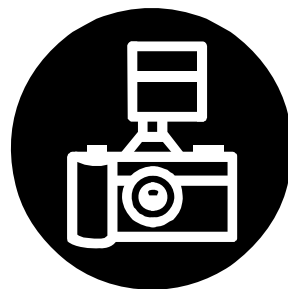


Doors Open at 5:30, Gourmet Dinner is available along with a full snack bar.

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.



GOT PICTURES ?

There are **First Communion certificates, Confirmation certificates and pictures that have been paid for but never picked up** !

I ask that if you or someone you know has forgotten to get their certificates that they be informed and encouraged to call the Rectory Office at 281-0466. Remember that these certificates are **valuable documents** certifying that a child has received either the Sacrament of First Eucharist or Confirmation and that they should be kept safely in your possession.

CERTIFICADOS Y FOTOS

● Tenemos **certificados de Primera Comunión y Confirmación** en la oficina de Educación Religiosa y también fotos que fueron pagadas pero nunca recogidas. !

Les pido que si usted o un conocido no han recogido su certificado por favor llamen a la Rectoría al 281-0466. Recuerden que estos **documentos son muy importantes** y deben ser mantenidos en un lugar seguro.



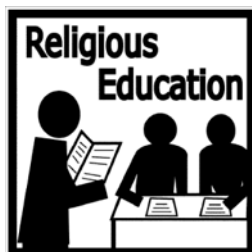
Confirmation Catechists Wanted

Attention parishioners! If you've ever thought of sharing your faith with the youth of our parish and didn't know how to get involved. Don't miss this opportunity! The Confirmation program needs catechists to teach both 1st and 2nd year students. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact the confirmation coordinator at the church rectory at (626) 281-0466.

Religious Education Registration 2006-2007

Registration for sacramental preparation will take place **today** and August 12th in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You are encouraged to register your child as soon as possible for immediate class placement. I ask that you bring the child's baptism certificate at the time of registration.

Religious Education classes will resume in September. If you have any questions please contact Irene Oaxaca, Director of Religious Education, at (626) 281-0466.



Inscripciones para La Primera Comunión

Inscripción para clases de catecismo será este Sábado 5 de Agosto y el 12 de Agosto en el Salón Parroquial de 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Es importante que inscriban a su niño/a lo mas pronto posible. Por favor de traer el certificado de bautismo el día de inscripción.

Las clases de Educación Religiosa empezaran en Septiembre. Para mas información hable con Irene Oaxaca, la Directora, al número (626) 281-0466.

Beginning Apologetics

How to Explain and Defend The Catholic Faith

By: Father Frank Chacon & Jim Burnham

APOSTOLIC AUTHORITY:

PETER AND THE PAPACY

Part II of V

....Ask them why Jesus would give this tremendous authority to St. Peter and **not intend for it to be passed on.** If the early Christians needed an authoritative leader, later Christians would need one even more. After all, many of the early Christians heard the Gospel from Christ Himself and knew the Apostles personally. After all the Apostles died, the Church would have even greater need of the power of the keys when enemies would try to corrupt the teachings of Christ.

Although all the Apostles as a group were given the power to "bind and to loose" in Mt. 18:18, St. Peter received this power individually at the time he was given the "keys." Point out that Jesus would not have guaranteed to back up the doctrinal teachings of St. Peter and his successors **unless He was also going to protect them from teaching false doctrine in their official capacity as Shepherds of the Church.**

Also know **Lk 22:31-32** and **John 21:15-17.** In the passage from St. Luke, Jesus prays that Peter's faith would not fail; Peter in turn would strengthen the other disciples. In the passage from St. John, Jesus clearly makes Peter the shepherd of His Church. So, St. Peter is the **rock** on which Christ builds His Church. He is given the "**keys of the Kingdom;**" and he is made **shepherd** of Christ's flock: solid biblical evidence that Jesus make St. Peter the first Pope. The popes are Christ's vicars, the visible and earthly heads of Christ's Church while Christ is the invisible and supreme head.

Be familiar with **Acts 15.** This gives an account of the first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem. Called at the request of St. Paul, this council met to decide whether Gentiles had to follow the Law of Moses as well as the Law of Christ. Notice that there was much discussion among the Apostles and presbyters. However, **after Peter spoke, the assembly fell silent.** His statement ended the discussion. This council obviously considered St. Peter's authority final.....

(to be continued...)



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY/SABADO, August 05, 2006

5:30 A.M. – ☩ Nguyen Thi Bay

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, August 06, 2006

7:30 A.M. – ☩ Phil Palacios

9:00 A.M. – ☩ Patsy L. Figlio

– ☩ Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – Baby Cruz (Int.)

12:00 P.M. – ☩ Alfonso Luna

5:30 P.M. – ☩ Giang Bach

MONDAY/LUNES, August 07, 2006

7:30 A.M. – ☩ Alfonso Luna

TUESDAY/MARTES, August 08, 2006

7:30 A.M. – San Gabriel Mission Parish (Int.)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES, August 09, 2006

7:30 A.M. – Felisa Valenzuela (Spec. Int.)

THURSDAY/JUEVES, August 10, 2006

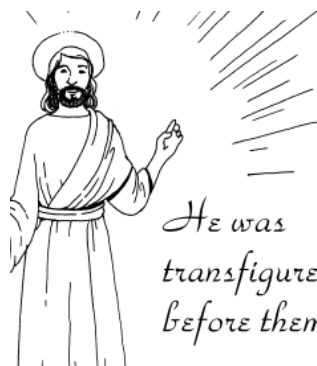
7:30 A.M. – Jimmy Oliva & Silvia Cardenas (Int.)

FRIDAY/VIERNES, August 11, 2006

7:30 A.M. – ☩ Alfonso Parra

SATURDAY/SABADO, August 12, 2006

7:30 A.M. – Souls in Purgatory



EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the

Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth? Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Mark's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

TESTIGOS

Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamaradas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto? ¡Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de San Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran nada hasta que "el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos" (Marcos 9:9). Por si los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño", y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de "creer(se) firmemente" (2 Pedro 1:17, 19).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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. (____) _____