

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of August 2006 ◀08/13/06▶

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$4,830.08
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	\$ 836.17
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$5,666.25</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of August 2005 ◀08/14/05▶

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$3,910.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	\$ 800.68
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$4,711.18</b>

## OFFICE OF LITURGY

Director of Liturgy and Music: Rev. Modesto Lewis Perez

- Assistant Director: Mr. Joseph Augustinski
- Spanish Music: Mr. Armando Figueroa

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

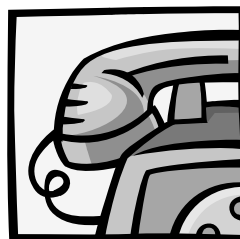
- Ushers: Mr. Micheal Brother
- Altar Servers: Mrs. Donna Vera.....(626) 458-1319
- Lectors: Mrs. Beatrice Rosario
  - Spanish : Mrs. Eleana Benalcazar....(626) 281-0466
- Eucharist:
  - Spanish: Humberto & Leticia Gutierrez
- Sacristan: Mr. Librado Mercado
- Wedding: Mrs. Eleana Benalcazar....(626)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

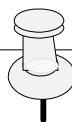
## APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

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



## 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.**



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.**



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.

## 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.*



**Mark your calendars!!**

**Harvest Festival is taking place  
September 29-October 1st! Enjoy our  
food, games and entertainment with  
family and friends! See you there!!**



## Harvest Festival White Elephant Booth

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.

## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

*Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church.*

*We come before you now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Archdiocese in the ministerial priesthood.*

*Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament.*

*Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your Only Son.*

*Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people.*

*We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.*

## Oración por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales

*Padre Celestial, en cada generación tú regalas a tu Iglesia nuevos ministros de Cristo.*

*Nos ponemos en tu presencia para pedirte que llames a más hombres al servicio de nuestra Arquidiócesis en el sacerdocio ministerial.*

*Danos sacerdotes que puedan mostrar el camino y guiar a tu pueblo santo reunido por la Palabra y los Sacramentos.*

*Bendícenos con vocaciones sacerdotales que nos ayuden a seguir siendo verdaderamente una Iglesia Eucarística, fortalecida en nuestro discipulado de Jesucristo tu Único Hijo.*

*Concédenos, te lo pedimos, hombres que sean generosos en el servicio, deseosos de ofrecer sus vidas y todos sus dones para tu mayor gloria y para el bien de tu pueblo.*

*Te lo pedimos Padre en la presencia poderosa del Espíritu Santo y en el nombre de Jesucristo Nuestro Señor.  
Amén.*

# Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## Adoración Eucarística Perpetua

### Are you being called??

### Esta siendo llamado?

#### Sunday (domingo)

3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m.

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 1:00, 2:00, 5:00 a.m.

#### Monday (lunes)

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 1:00, 2:00, 5:00 a.m.
- Need a second person for (p.m.): 2:00, 3:00, 11:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday (martes)

1:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 a.m.
- Need a second person for (p.m.): 2:00, 6:00, 11:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday (miércoles)

2:00-3:00 a.m.

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 12:00 midnight, 1:00, 3:00, & 4:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- Need a second person for (p.m.): 4:00, & 11:00 p.m.

#### Thursday (jueves)

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 a.m.
- Need a second person for (p.m.): 12:00noon, 5:00, 10:00 p.m.

#### Friday (viernes)

3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.-12: noon

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.
- Need a second person for (p.m.): 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 9:00 a.m.

#### Saturday (sábado)

- Need a second person for (a.m.): 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 11:00 a.m.
- Need a second person for (p.m.): 12:00 noon, & 7:00 p.m.

**We would really appreciate your singing up as soon as possible so we can be ready to be open 24 hours. Please call the rectory to sign up. (626) 281-0466**

*Realmente apreciaríamos su participación para apuntarse cuanto antes para así tener la capilla abierta las 24 horas.*

**Por favor de llamar a la rectoría para apuntarse. (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 IV of V

...Fundamentalists will also cite 1 Peter 5:1 to claim that Peter was not the head of the Church. They note that Peter, in addressing some elders (Church leaders), calls himself a **fellow** elder. They therefore conclude that Peter had no more authority than any other elder. But this is just like the President of the United States saying, "My fellow Americans." This would certainly **not** indicate that the President has no more authority than an ordinary citizen.

As an Apostle, St. Peter certainly considers his authority to be greater than that of an ordinary elder. After all, St. Peter goes on to admonish these "fellow elders" (1 Pet 5:2-4) as one having authority over them. In calling them fellow elders, St. Peter is simply acknowledging the obvious: like himself, they are also Church leaders. For Fundamentalists to insist that Peter, as an Apostle, had no greater authority than an ordinary elder, shows how little they appreciate what Scripture says about the great office of Apostle.

Many fundamentalists quote **Gal 2:11-14** as well, attempting to show that Peter was not infallible and that Paul did not consider him the head of the Church. This position is not supportable. First of all, **if they think Peter was not infallible, why do they accept his two letters as inspired and, therefore, infallible?** We must accept that all the Apostles were infallible. After the Apostles, the popes individually and the Bishops as a group in union with the pope, are infallible.

St. Paul correcting St. Peter for weak behaviors is no different from St. Catherine of Siena correcting weak popes in the Middle Ages. There was no doctrine involved. St. Peter himself had settled the doctrinal point at the Council of Jerusalem. St. Paul corrected St. Peter for being unwilling to confront the Judaizers from Jerusalem. Remember, St. Paul was among those who fell silent at the Council of Jerusalem once St. Peter spoke.....

(to be continued...)



## Masses for the Week

**SATURDAY/SABADO, August 19, 2006**

5:30 A. M. – † Giang Bach

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO, August 20, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – Steven Mendez (Int.)

9:00 A. M. – † Ernesto Tonarelli  
– Parishioners

10:30 A. M. – † Carol Overesch

12:00 P. M. – † Andrew Cordero

5:30 P. M. – † Carol Overesch

**MONDAY/LUNES, August 21, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – † Rosa Martinez  
– All Missionaries

**TUESDAY/MARTES, August 22, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – † Carol Overesch

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES, August 23, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – † Anna Zelinsky

**THURSDAY/JUEVES, August 24, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – Jennifer Mendez (Int.)

**FRIDAY/VIERNES, August 25, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – † Sung Kim

**SATURDAY/SABADO, August 26, 2006**

7:30 A. M. – Cindy Vala (Int.)

**Taste  
and see  
the goodness  
of the Lord**



AT THE  
TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about,

nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

## A LA MESA

En la primera lectura de hoy, la sabiduría se presenta como una mujer rica en aplomo y gracia. Se mueve fácilmente y con confianza en torno a su templohogar. No anda mariposeando, nerviosa y preocupada. La sabiduría envía a sus doncellas a invitar a todos a su casa. Los invitados no tienen que tener ningún talento o conocimiento en particular. Tan sólo necesitan ser personas de buena voluntad y sentido común. Se les llama a dejar atrás las tonterías y buscar para sí mismos un lugar a la mesa de la Sabiduría. Ahí pueden comer y beber a fondo.

El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva de nuevo a la mesa de la Eucaristía. Jesús les habla a aquellos que buscan entender sus palabras, y, tristemente, a aquellos que tratan de evadirlas. Como pueblo nacido de Dios, estamos llamados y preparados para buscar la voluntad de Dios y ponerla en práctica.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]

## 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# \_\_\_\_\_

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