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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Sat. 5-Jul Vigil -14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. *no confessions*
 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (DC)

Sun. 6-Jul 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. † Joe & Joseph Mello (HB)
 9:00 a.m. Spec. Int. Joan Floom (HB)
 11:00 a.m. † Dec'd Mbrs K of C #971 (MM)
 # 5:00 p.m. † Harold Brogan (JW)

Mon. 7-Jul Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Klara Horstscheider (JC)

Tues. 8-Jul Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Midge & Warren Cochran (MP)

Wed. 9-Jul St. Augustine Zhao Rong
 5:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (MP)

Thurs 10-Jul Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Klara Horstscheider (MP)

Fri. 11-Jul St. Benedict
 5:00 p.m. † Dave McCartney (JC)

Sat. 12-Jul Vigil -15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (MP)
 5:00 p.m. † Peter McCann (HB)

Sun. 13-Jul 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (MP)
 9:00 a.m. † John Spaugh (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Ruth Fingal (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. † Elsie Tori (HB)

(MP) Fr. Matt Pennington, (HB) Fr. Howard Bleichner
 (JW) Fr. John Warburton, (JC) Fr. James Catalano
 (MM) Fr. Mike Marini, (DC) Fr. Dick Clark

☞ Signed † Deceased # LifeTeen ** Incense may be used
 Mass

**Assisted Listening Devices are available in the vestibule before all
 Masses for people with hearing impairments.**



New members to the music ministry are always welcome, including musicians, projectionists and sound people. Contact Tom O'Brien, Music Director, for more info.

Reconciliation

Confessions heard Saturdays At 4:00 p.m.
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office for an interview.

Marriage

Preparation should begin at least six months prior
 to the wedding.

Prayer Tree 469-5396

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD:

22-Jun-08

Weekend Collection	\$10,115
Electronic Collection	1,423
Mail Plate	1,015
Holy Days	0
Actual Offertory	12,553
Forecasted Offertory	11,719
Difference	\$834

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2008

“COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY”

—MATTHEW 11:30



FAITHFUL (AND FAITH-FILLED) CITIZENSHIP

(continuation from the bulletin of June 29)

The other day I came across a story about a woman who works for a charitable foundation that addresses the needs of homeless families, with special attention to poor children. The woman was quoted as saying “I never think of religion as something I do once a week at church—with a few prayers thrown in during the week for good measure. I realized some years ago that my faith has to be the center of my life and influence everything I do, every decision I make. That’s what my baptism means to me.”

Perhaps this woman, like my father, never read about Catholic social teaching or the U.S. bishops’ statement regarding making political choices that are also sound moral choices, but she certainly seems to understand how our faith and our lives—especially in the voting booth—come together. (I must confess that I am old-fashioned when it comes to voting; I still like to head over to the local polling place where there are live people and voting booths rather than a mail-in ballot.)

Here are the remaining key themes from the bishops’ statement.....

5. Dignity of work and the rights of workers. The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Economic justice calls for decent work at fair, living wages, opportunities for legal status for immigrant workers, and the opportunity for all people to work together for the common good.

6. Solidarity. Our Catholic commitment to solidarity requires that together we pursue justice, eliminate racism, end human trafficking, protect human rights, seek peace, and avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort.

7. Caring for God’s creation. We are all called to be careful stewards of God’s creation and to ensure a safe and hospitable environment for all human beings now and in the future.

So there you have them....the 7 key themes from the U.S. bishops. They may seem overwhelming and they are! They may come across as some kind of wishful thinking beyond the possible and, to some degree, they are! But they are a place to start if we want to continue forming our moral consciences as adult Catholics. That word ‘conscience’ was given new and unprecedented importance at Vatican II, thanks to the hard work (for many years!) of theologians such as John Courtney Murray, an American Jesuit. In its Document on Religious Liberty, the Council stressed the sacredness of each person’s conscience—that faculty of judgment over which no state or church can hold dominion.

The bishops conclude with the reminder that, though these themes reflect the social teaching of the Catholic Church, they also reflect the best traditions of our nation. They are the basic tenets on which America was established!

🎵 *“America, America, God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea...”*

Sister Marie Wiedner, O.P.

(If you would like more information on this topic, see the Catholic Update “Faithful Citizenship” in the brown envelope in the church vestibule or go to www.faithfulcitizenship.org)

(If you are interested in a reflection on “Conscience Matters” by John Kavanaugh, S.J., that will also be available.)

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	6-Jul		
Monday	7-Jul		
Tuesday	8-Jul		
	7:00 p.m.	Caregiver Series	Hall
Wednesday	9-Jul		
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Mary rm
Thursday	10-Jul		
Friday	11-Jul		
Saturday	12-Jul		
Sunday	13-Jul		



Classic Car Show & BBQ Fundraiser
 July 19 Noon-5:00 p.m.
St. Francis Retreat & Renewal Center
 549 Mission Vineyard Road
 San Juan Bautista

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Helping Rebuild St. Francis Retreat Center
 For more info call 623-4431

Annual BBQ

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
 123 Marine View Ave. Davenport

Sunday, July 20 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Live music, raffles, food, children's games, hot dogs
 Tri-tip \$12—Chicken \$10—Vegetarian Lasagna \$5
 Win an elegant dinner with Father John Warburton and
 Father James Catalano in the historic villa on the beautiful
 grounds of the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 and other fantastic prizes. Call Ruth at 427-0244 for information.
 Join in for a fun, family event!

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Tuesday 11pm-midnight, Wednesday midnight-1am
Wednesday 1-2am, Wednesday 2-3am
Thursday 1-2pm, Thursday 4-5 pm



There are also several hours that have need of a second person and substitutes are needed for summer hours. If God is calling you to this ministry, please call Andy & Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 for more information or to sign up.

Break open next Sunday's scripture on Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the parish office. All are welcome!

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

On Thursday, August 14 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Mary room of the parish office, there will be a gathering of people interested in learning more about RCIA. If you are a baptized Catholic, but never completed the Church's Sacraments of Initiation and/or Confirmation or if you were baptized in another Christian faith or have never been baptized, then RCIA might be for you. Please plan to attend this gathering or invite family and friends who may be interested in the process. For more information call Sr. Joan at 475-8211.



Parents and caregivers, please do not allow your children to leave your sight while at church. Do not allow them to go to the restroom or out to the car alone. Children need to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times while attending any church related function. Children can never be left unsupervised in a car.

Our Scriptures for Sunday, July 13
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Isaiah 55:10-11

So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14

The seed that falls on the ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Romans 8: 18-23

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God.

Matthew 13: 1-23

A farmer went out sowing.

Questions for reflection or sharing

What seed of God's Word is firmly planted in my heart and significant in my daily life? What seed of God's Word needs greater nurturing in my life?

How can we, as a community, truly hear the Lord's message in our lives and offer it to other people? What specific action will we take?

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Monday, July 7

Hosea 2: 16-18, 21-22; Matthew 9: 18-26

Tuesday, July 8

Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9: 32-38

Wednesday, July 9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong)

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10: 1-7

Thursday, July 10

Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9; Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday, July 11 (St. Benedict)

Hosea 14: 2-10; Matthew 10: 16-23

Saturday, July 12

Isaiah 6: 1-8; Matthew 10: 24-33

Appreciative Inquiry

For those who signed up to be interviewed for the Summit on Oct. 10th and 11th: We have scheduled interviews after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on July 6th. If you have not yet received a phone call or email, please know that you will be contacted for a future interview. Thank you for your patience.

Save This Date!

We've moved into the fall, so more folks can have a ball! Golfers and dancers, save the date Friday, September 19th for this year's Saint Joseph's Golf Tournament and Dinner Dance! Last year we had 100+ golfers and 200+ dinners/dancers (sold out). Mark the date and join the fun at this year's community FUNdraiser.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs

The regular food pantry is in need of tuna, pasta sauce, pasta, chili, cereal, **canned vegetables**, peanut butter, soup, and canned fruit. Please bring these items to the rectory or drop-in bins in the church vestibule.

Caregiving Series

Tuesday July 8 7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Caregiver Overview: An introduction to common issues including behavioral challenges, physical and emotional well being and a special emphasis on community resources.

Sponsored by Ministry with People with Disabilities and Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center.

Come Join Us

Taizé Prayer

Friday, July 11, 2008

7:00 PM

Prayerful Singing & Praise

Lectio Divina

Centering Prayer

Resurrection Church

7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos

For more information call (831) 840-3750



Join the Cursillo Community for our Summer Ultreyas

Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo are invited to join us for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedicts Parish Hall in Hollister.

Our August Ultreya will be held on Saturday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Center across the street from San Carlos Cathedral. This is a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. Please visit our website for more information about our upcoming events and for candidate and team applications. If you have any questions, please call either your local Cursillo parish representative, or Cindy Vierra at (831) 757-5193, or visit our website at www.montereycursillo.org.

Cursillo Weekends

We will be having a Men's Weekend, September 11-14 and a Women's Weekend, September 18 - 21. Both weekends will be held at Camp St. Francis in Aptos. Cursillistas please begin to prepare your candidate's now. Team meetings will begin in July. If you need more information please call Cindy Vierra at (831) 757-5193 or Kelly Cadiente at (831) 775-0404.

Reno Italian Festival

Bus Trip

Sponsored by the ICF
Italian Catholic Federation #227

Columbus Day Weekend

Friday, October 10-Sunday, October 12

The cost is \$200.00 person (double occupancy). Single occupancy add \$100. The trip includes two nights at the Silver Legacy with cash and food coupons. The El Dorado puts on a great Italian weekend with music, food, craft booths, grape stomping, spaghetti sauce tasting and more. We will attend Mass on Saturday night at Church of the Little Flower. For more information or to reserve your place on the bus contact John or Sylvia Raffetto at 479-7703.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

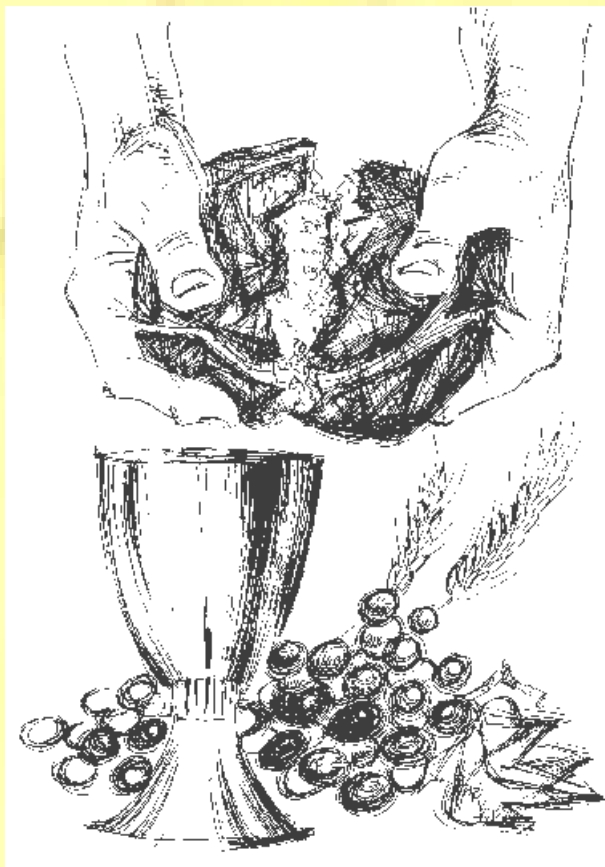
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SCRIPTURE STUDY ON THE WEB

There are two sites on the internet which are studies of the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. These studies are previews of the texts, the meaning and the application to our lives today.

The first of these sites include weekly reviews by Father Jude Siciliano, OP, who conducted the retreat at Saint Joseph's earlier this year.

www.preacherexchange.com



The second includes a number of qualified theologians who discuss the texts, the history and the music of the week.

www.liturgy.slu.edu

We can greatly enrich our experience of Mass if we are spiritually prepared each week. This comes when we read Sunday's readings ahead of time and make this part of our personal prayer.

You are also invited to attend the weekly Scripture Study held each Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Mary room in the parish office.