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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

- Sat. 19-Jul Vigil -16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (JW)
 5:00 p.m. † Rose, Lloyd & Anthony Ferguson (MP)
- Sun. 20-Jul 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (MP)
 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Rooney (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Andy Matus (MM)
 # 5:00 p.m. † Michael Scalzo (JW)
- Mon. 21-Jul St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
 5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. Raquel & Samuel Scallons (JC)
- Tues. 22-Jul St. Mary Magdalene**
 5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. Fr. Zacchaeus, OSB Cam (MP)
- Wed. 23-Jul St. Bridget of Sweden**
 5:00 p.m. † Nathalie Daroca (MP)
- Thurs 24-Jul St. Sharbel Makhluif**
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Klara Horstschneider (MP)
- Fri. 25-Jul St. James**
 5:00 p.m. † Herbert Cook (JW)
- Sat. 26-Jul Vigil -17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (MP)
 5:00 p.m. † Frank & Sandra Millang (HB)
- Sun. 27-Jul 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 a.m. † Brian Zorra (HB)
 9:00 a.m. † Dick Solari (MP)
 11:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. † Nathalie Daroca (MP)

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

☞ 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, projec-
 tionists 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:

13-Jul-08

Weekend Collection	\$11,375
Electronic Collection	0
Mail Plate	255
Holy Days	0
Actual Offertory	11,630
Forecasted Offertory	11,719
Difference	-\$89

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20, 2008
“MASTER, DID YOU NOT SOW GOOD SEED”
-MATTHEW 13:27



PAUL—A MAN FOR HIS TIME AND OURS

Several years ago I had the opportunity to tour the Lands of Paul. As I traveled by airliner, air-conditioned bus, and “cruise” ship (to get us from one island to another), I was very conscious of the contrast between our traveling and that which Paul must have endured as he made his way over many, many miles to establish and maintain those early Christian communities. I had a deeper appreciation of Paul as I imagined him trudging along dusty roads, carrying his limited possessions in a sack, covering about twenty miles a day.

My favorite site on the tour was the excavations of the city of Philippi. This was the first location in Europe where Paul proclaimed the gospel and established a Christian community, also where he was imprisoned for a time; the cell is still there! The remains of the first small Christian church are also still there and a group of archeologists was slowly unearthing the marble floor with its Christian symbols.

I was reminded of this trip when I read recently that Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a special year to honor St. Paul the Apostle, beginning with the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 28, 2008. Though the exact date of Paul’s birth is unknown, it is believed that he was born between 5 and 10 A.D. And so we will celebrate this most prominent personality of the New Testament, apart from Jesus himself. More than anyone else in his time, Paul led people to understand what Jesus meant for the world. You might consider him the first Christian theologian!

Frederic Buechner (in his [A Biblical Who’s Who](#)) states that “Paul planted churches the way Johnny Appleseed planted trees. And whenever he had ten minutes he wrote letters to those communities he had founded—sometimes scolding, sometimes complaining, sometimes coaxing—but always encouraging.” In his letter to the Galatians, Paul is basically asking them: How could you be so stupid? Yet he begins his letter to the Philippians: “I thank my God whenever I think of you.” Paul saw himself as a parent to the many communities he had established and often had to practice “tough love.”

One question that always arises in discussing Paul is: Was St. Paul sexist?

There are those who cringe as they hear “Wives, be submissive to your husbands” or “Women should not speak in church.” We might console ourselves with the fact that Paul’s letters may have been edited and expanded. Or we might consider that New Testament writers, including Paul, often betray a male-dominated culture of the first century. In Paul’s favor are the many passages in his letters that speak of his close working relationship with women and of his encouragement of women in leadership positions in the fledgling Christian communities.

Most of us are familiar with Paul’s letters as the second reading in our Sunday lectionary. Over the three-year cycle, portions of 16 of the 22 letters of the New Testament are read. The advice Paul gives to his young and struggling communities is often the same kind of advice we might need to hear today in our own Christian community.

In a recent [Catholic Update](#) on Paul, Ronald Witherup, S.S. concludes: “Paul, like all of us, was a product of his era. To some degree, he believed that many influences in the surrounding culture were detrimental to the spiritual health of his communities.... Perhaps that is the challenge of Paul to each of us today. He, who has shaped so much of our Christianity, challenges us to encounter our own culture bravely, with Christ as our guide.”

Sister Marie, O.P.

P.S. If you would like to read the fascinating account of Paul’s travels, pick up your bible and read [Acts of the Apostles](#) beginning with chapter 9.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	20-Jul		
Monday	21-Jul		
Tuesday	22-Jul		
	6:30 p.m.	Golf Committee	Mary rm
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Hall
Wednesday	23-Jul		
	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Mary rm
Thursday	24-Jul		
Friday	25-Jul		
Saturday	26-Jul		
Sunday	27-Jul		

Caregiving Series

Tuesday August 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Understanding Dementia Behavior: The fundamentals of Alzheimer's and memory loss and the impact this has on the family.
Sponsored by Ministry with People with Disabilities and Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center.



A Summer Celebration At Holy Cross
Come celebrate the life of St. Mary Magdalene on her feast day, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. You are invited to join in Evening Prayer and meditation as Mary Magdalene is honored for her courage, her trust and her beauty, through song, word and ritual action.

The Evening Prayer will be followed by a reception in room 108 of the old high school building.

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available



Due to changes in schedules, moving, etc. there are a number of openings for new adorers. If God is calling you to this ministry, please call Andy & Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 for more information or to sign up.

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| Tuesday noon-1pm | Tuesday 11pm-midnight |
| Wednesday midnight-1am | Wednesday 1-2am |
| Wednesday 2-3am | Thursday 1-2pm |

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

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Extension Program Aide

A wonderful opportunity to gain experience working with small groups of students (K-8) in a structured and versatile after school program. Duties include; Working as part of a small team and independently to supervise and facilitate homework, art projects, organized games and snacks. Applicants should be energetic, disciplined and teachable. 15-20 hours per week, M-F, afternoons. Start date is August 20. For more info call David at 419-2076. Resumes can be dropped off or mailed to Good Shepherd Catholic School, 2727 Mattison Lane, Santa Cruz, CA 95065. FAX# 831 476-0948.

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 27
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

He sought to give you wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Lord, I love your commands.

Romans 8: 28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

Matthew 13: 44-52

He sells all that he has, and buys the field.

Questions for reflection or sharing

Adults...

- What are some ways—by chance, search or discernment—that I have encountered the kingdom of heaven?
- For me the kingdom of heaven is like...?

Families...

- What is the buried treasure that I have surprisingly found while giving myself away in Christian service?

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Monday, July 21 (St. Lawrence Brindisi)

Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12: 38-42

Tuesday, July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)

Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Wednesday, July 23 (St. Bridget of Sweden)

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Matthew 13: 1-9

Thursday, July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhluof)

Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13: 10-17

Friday, July 25 (St. James, Apostle)

2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Matthew 20: 20-28

Saturday, July 26 (SS. Joachim and Anne)

Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Matthew 13: 24-30

Knights of Columbus Mass & Dinner

Knights of Columbus #971 invite you to a special Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Wednesday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m., celebrant: Fr. James Catalano, OSJ. Dinner/social to follow in the parish hall: No host bar at 7:00 p.m. Dinner served by 5 Star catering. Menu: Caesar salad, chicken with artichokes, mushrooms & tomatoes, green beans almondine, herb butter rice & dessert. All are welcome! RSVP to Larry at 438-7545 as this is a catered event. Cost: \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children.



Salesian Elementary & Jr. High School

Time is running out! There are still some spaces in a few grades for 2008-2009. Applications are being accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call 728-5518, ext. 3 for an application or print one out from the website at salesian-sisters.org and fax it in today.

Christian Initiation For Adults

The inquiry process or beginning of the Christian Initiation of Adults is open to all parishioners, spouses, friends and community members who may be:

- ◆ Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Church (no obligation incurred).
- ◆ Those wishing to become Catholic.
- ◆ Friends, family members or fiancés of Catholics.
- ◆ Adult Catholics who have not received First Communion (Eucharist) and/or Confirmation.

Weekly sessions are held Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The first session is August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary room. During the year, those entering the Catholic Church participate in a progressive series of rites which culminate with the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. If you are interested please call Sister Joan at 475-8211, ext. 29.



YLI School Supplies Drive

Once again Santa Cruz YLI #95 invites you to participate in their annual School Supplies Drive. Throughout the months of July and August we will be collecting sturdy backpacks, binders, folders, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils or markers, erasers, rulers, protractors, socks, underwear, gift cards or money. These supplies

will be divided between CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) which supports children in the court system, mainly foster children and Lice Oak Family Resource Center, which serves the poor of Santa Cruz. Any money will go to Grandma Sue's Community Program, which will be used to buy P.E. uniforms for the poor. Any donations can be left in a box at the back of the church or in the parish office. We thank you for your past generosity.



Help Needed: Liturgy of the Word For Children

Could you spend 20-30 minutes during the 9:00 a.m. Mass once a month to lead 20 or so delightful children through the Sunday readings, in a practical homily and in prayers? Training can be provided and we use a well-designed curriculum. Call Barbara at 475-8211, ext. 13 if you might be interested.

Holy Eucharist Catholic Community Vacation Bible School Day

Friday, August 8

"We Are One Body"

Prayer—Crafts—Music—Drama

Day begins at 9:00 am and concludes
with 5:00 pm Performance
(everyone is invited)

BBQ to follow at 6:00 pm

Registration forms available in the office or
on the website: www.holyeucharistca.com

Call 722-5490

with questions

Registration forms
must be returned by July 25.

Golf Under The Sea

Would you like to help with the planning of the *golf portion* of this years Golf Tournament and Dinner Dance "Golf Under the Sea"?

All are invited to join in Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary room. If you have any questions contact Barbara Day at 475-8211. Join in the fun!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Beverly Bargetto, Scott Beck, Peg Behan, Ted Belleza, Father Larry Bertozoff, Shellie Boczek Begin, Joan Bernal, Anna Boken, Danny Buss, Elizabeth Byrne, Levi Castro, John Corgiat, Lillian Costello, Millie Cunningham, Catherine De Polo, Nick Delurgio, Pamela Dennis, Brian Keith Dietrick, Judie Dorsey, Drew Duvall, Mary Edwards, Pam Eierman, Renee Gibson, Annie Enright, Sister Karen Hall, Maverick Hanecak, Irene Hilliard & family, Sandra Isola, Mej & Leo Jahn & family, Hilda Keehn, Margaret Lawton, Carlos Lopez, Drew Lopez, Christopher Lundell, Joan Lundell, Jean Mauregard, Tim McKay, Ida Mungai, Rev. Robert Murrin, Teresa Olmeda, Viola Owen, Joan Phariss, Darlene Post, Maxwell Sanderson, Michael Shea Sr., Tiffany Shaffer, Sean Shettle, Tyler Sorenson, Pam Stow, Joan Ulrich, Dr. Paul Weiss, Jim Wertman, Gene Williams, Suzanne Zavala

Pray for the repose of the soul of Dee Gorman



St. Bridget Of Sweden

St. Bridget was the daughter of the royal Prince of Sweden, named Birger, and of Ingeburdis, a descendent of the Gothic

kings. From these pious parents she inherited a great love for the Passion of Our Lord. Her father consecrated all Fridays to special acts of penance, and from her childhood St. Bridget loved to meditate upon the Passion of Christ. In obedience to her father, at the age of fourteen she married Ulfo, Prince of Nericia in Sweden, by whom she had eight children, the last of whom, Catherine, is now honored among the saints. Later, the holy couple bound themselves by a vow of chastity and made a pilgrimage to Compostela in Galicia. On their return to Sweden, Ulfo, with his wife's consent, entered a Cistercian monastery, where he died soon after, in the odor of sanctity. After his death St. Bridget renounced her rank of Princess and changed her habit. In 1344, she built the great monastery of Wastain, which became the motherhouse of a new Order, that of the Brigittines. She next undertook a pilgrimage to Rome and to Palestine. Having satisfied her devotion at the holy places sanctified by the life and Passion of Our Redeemer, she returned to Rome, where she lived a year longer. During this time, she was sorely afflicted by sickness, but endured it with heroic patience and resignation. Her son, Birger, and her daughter, Catherine, were with her in her last moments. Having giving them her final instructions, she received the Last Sacraments and died in 1373. She is the patroness of Sweden. Her feast day is July 23.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Community
Parish Registration Form**

Date _____ New Parishioner
 Change of Status
 No Envelopes

Family Name: _____

Head of Household _____ Spouse _____

Children _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail: _____

I would like information on the following ministries:

Talents & Skills : _____

Please call the office at 475-8211 for additional information on the following ministries:

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| Eucharistic Ministers | Lambs For Jesus | Grief Bereavement/ |
| Lectors | Vacation Bible School | Support |
| Greeters | Small Christian | Perpetual Adoration |
| Ushers | Communities | Golf Tournament |
| Music | Elderly | Landings |
| Arts & Environment | Drivers/Transportation | Finance Council |
| Sacristans | People with | Money Counters |
| Altar Servers | Disabilities | Contributions Postings |
| Lay Presiders | Martha's Pantry | Newsletter |
| RCIC | St. Vincent de Paul | Giving Tree |
| RCIA | Prayer Tree | New Parishioners |
| Children's Liturgy of | Social Committee | ICF |
| the Word | After Mass Coffee | Prison Ministry |
| CCD | Life Teen | Satellite Shelter |
| Kids 4 Jesus | Young Adults | Hearts & Hands |
| Confirmation | ReFocus/Marriage | Good Shepherd School |
| 1st Eucharist | Enrichment | St. Francis High |
| Jr. High | | School |