



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9am - 4:30pm

Everyone is Welcome

Bienvenidos a Todos

Fr. Alex C. Ignacio, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Sesma: Director of RCIA

Rev. Mr. Tom Ognibene: Pastoral Care Coordinator

Office Manager: Kelley Trevino

Director of Religious Education/YM: Kathy Alegria

Director of Environment: Edna DeLuca

Sacristan & Wedding Coordinator: Inez Castro

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Cecelia Lingenfelter

Altar Servers Coordinator: Debi Cooper

Ushers Coordinator: Floren시오 Espinosa

Music Director: GeeGee Villarama

Spanish Ministries Director: George Murillo

Spanish RCIA Coordinator: Rose Villanueva

Finance Council Chairperson - Mike Chavez

Parish Ministries Council Chairperson - Cliff Cooper

Planning Committee Chairperson - Manuel Martinez

Capital Fundraising Chairperson - Belen Parangalan

Master Plan Chairperson - Judy Soper

Sacred Heart Helping Hand - Ted & Connie Borges

Altar & Rosary Society: President: Cynthia King -

252-0674, Meeting: 1st Monday @ 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Jeff Hannel -

227-1502, Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Website: KofC8786.org

Columbian Squires: Leader: Ray Fleming - 291-4717,

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Italian Catholic Federation: President: Jerry Lopopolo -

255-6793, Meeting: 4th Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Guadalupe Society: President: Virginia Vallejos -

412-2097, Meeting: 1st Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (GRADES PS-8)

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Liturgical Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Communion Service

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - Early Risers Mass,

9:00 a.m. - Family Mass,

11:00 a.m. - Children / Life Teen Mass,

1:00 p.m. - Charismatic Mass.

Horario de Servicios en Espanol:

Misa Diaria: lunes, miercoles, jueves y viernes a las 6pm.

Misa de Domingo a las 5:00pm

Hora Santa: jueves a las 6:30pm a 7:30pm - en la capilla

RICA: Rito de la Iniciacion cristiana de Adultos:

martes a las 6pm en St. Martha's Kitchen.

Grupo de Oracion: Viernes 7:00pm-St. Mary's Room

Reconciliacion/Confesion: Viernes - 4pm

Educacion Religiosa: Las clases se llevan en espanol

cada viernes a 5:30pm a 7:00pm en St. Patrick's Room

Padres/Madres Orantes cada lunes 6:30pm-en la Iglesia

Sacrament Reconciliation/Confession Friday's- 4:00pm.

Novena: O.L. of Perpetual Help: Thursdays at 8am

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.,

every Tuesday 6pm-7pm &

every Thursday in Spanish 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Baptisms: First & third *Sunday* is for baptism in English.

The Second *Saturday* is for baptism in Spanish.

Weddings: By appointment, six months advance notice.

Religious Education Office: 237-4121. *CCD Classes*: in

the Activity Center on Sundays - 1st grade-8th grade,

9:30a.m. to 12noon. Concludes with Mass.

Confirmation/Life Teen Youth Program: Sundays 11am-

2pm: Includes Mass at 11:00 a.m.

RCIA: Thursday's 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Room

Welcome! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. If you would like to register as a MEMBER or UPDATE your personal information, please fill out this section and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket.

Full Name/s.....Phone.....

Address.....City.....Zip.....

New Member/s Send me Sunday Offering Envelopes Update Address Information

Moving, remove me from Church mailing list



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2010
 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 - Psalm 90:12

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

Jerry was not as proud of his 25-foot powerboat as usual because a half-million-dollar yacht had docked next to him. Jerry wished the yacht were his. Then he saw a man in a little bass boat admiring Jerry's craft. Jerry then noticed the yacht's owners gazing with envy at children playing on the beach! Jerry thought, "If we keep looking for what is bigger and better, we'll never be happy with what we have. And we'll eventually end up wishing for what we could have had all along!"

"Vanity of vanities," says today's first reading, "All is vanity!" If we think that material things will make us happy, we will spend half our time trying to acquire things and the other half trying to protect them. And in the end they must all be left behind!

The gospel shows even more forcefully the foolishness of making material things our top priority. Jesus refuses to arbitrate a family quarrel over a will. He points out in a dramatic parable the folly of counting on wealth for security. "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth," admonishes Paul (Colossians 3:2). Material things are good, but they are not God!



Weekly Collection

PLATE COLLECTION

July 25, 2010 \$5,120.00
 July 25, Missionary Collection \$5,499.00

Upcoming Collections

Aug 1, School Support
 Aug 8, Helping Hand

Aug 15, Cathedral Maintenance

Please use your Offering Envelopes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cecelia Lingenfelter, Jenny Owen, Jonathan Pierceall, Sylvia Pena & Dora Borunda, Shirley McNamera.

Please call the Parish office each week before 12:00 noon on Monday to keep the above persons' names on this list, otherwise we will assume they are doing better and remove their names from this list.....Thank you for your cooperation.

Pastoral Ministry of the Sick, Homebound & Dying

Please call the Parish Office: 237-4121

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney
 Thursday: Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
 Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions; St. Cajetan;
 Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



God, our Father, in the transfigured glory of Christ your Son, you strengthen our faith by confirming the witness of your prophets and by showing to us the splendor of your beloved Son, help us to become heirs to the eternal life with Him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

When you blame others, you give up your power to change.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 31st,

5:30pm + Nora Amador by Mr. & Mrs. Soriano

Sunday, August 1st,

7:00am + Pauline Recchio by M/M Frank Recchio

9:00am Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society Members

11:00am Sacred Heart Members

1:00pm + Isabel Espinosa by Celina Ovalle

Spanish 5:00pm + Norberto Castillo by Maria Castillo

Monday, August 2nd,

8:00am + Mariano Magat by BM & Lou Soriano

Spanish 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 3rd,

8:00am + Pedro/Rosa Masangcay by M/M Louie Suavengco

Wednesday, August 4th,

8:00am Communion Service

Spanish 6:00pm

Thursday, August 5th,

8:00am + Frances Persicone by Pete & Flora dePasquale

Spanish 6:00pm

Friday, August 6th,

8:00am Thanksgiving-Gabe&Marilu Szabo byEppie& Evelyn

Spanish 6:00pm Guadalupe Radio Station



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The most powerful agent of growth and transformation is something much more basic than any technique: a change of heart.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading - Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel - Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

THIS WEEKS READINGS

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: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA (TOV)

TOV te invita a participar en un Taller de Oracion y Vida que se llevara a cabo en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazon - Sacred Heart Catholic Church en el 2140 N Cedar Avenue entre Clinton y Cedar. Los talleres seran los miercoles de 6:30pm a 8:30pm. El taller dura un periodo de 16 semanas empezando con la Reunion de Apertura el miercoles, 4 de agosto del 2010. TOV es un servicio para aprender y profundizar en el arte de orar: Orando se aprende a orar. El taller comprende al asistente en tres dimensiones: con Dios, consigo mismo y con los demas. Para mayor informacion por favor comunicarse con Francisco y Juanita Correa al 268-4890 o al 312-0902 cel. Tambien se pueden comunicar a la iglesia 237-4121.

YOUTH/LIFE TEEN MASS & EXALT SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mass every Sunday at 11:00am

Aug. 1st - Life Night, all High School Teens 12-2pm

Aug. 3rd - EXALT 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Call Kathy Alegria: Youth Minister at 237-4121

PRAYER GROUP / GRUPO DE ORACION at Sacred Heart Church

English: Thursday's at 7:30pm - St. Mary's Room

Spanish: Jueves a las 7pm - en el salon de Santa Maria

OREMOS UNIDOS POR NUESTROS HIJOS

El Ministerio de Padres y Madres Orantes los invita a orar por sus hijos los lunes a las 6:30pm en la iglesia.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Reservations for Flowers to be placed at the Altar in memory of a loved one or in Thanksgiving can be arranged by simply going to the Parish Office and Reserve the weekend you would like the flowers Dedicated. Donation \$35.00.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

8-01 Gabriel Fernandez

8-03 Lueda Ruperto

8-04 Sue Banks

8-07 Phillip Contreras



8-02 Jose Luis Jimenez

8-04 Stephanie Aviles

8-07 Pat Mendoza

ADULT SACRAMENTS OR LEARN MORE

We are still taking registrations for Adult Sacrament Preparation Classes during these Hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 11am-2pm and Thursdays 9am-2pm and Fridays 10am-12noon. Please bring Birth Certificates and any sacraments certificates you may have. Any questions please call Deacon Robert Sesma at 237-4121 ext. 107.

BE A SPIRITUAL SPONSOR

If you are a Catholic current in your sacraments and in the state of grace necessary for the reception of communion maybe now is the time for you to say "yes" to the Lord and consider role modeling Christian Living for those people coming in to the Church. Yes, we need Spiritual Sponsors to walk the journey of faith with people in the RCIA program. There will be a "Sponsor Night" for those interested in this important ministry on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 6:30pm in St. Patrick's Room. Questions: call Deacon Robert-237-4121 Ext. 107.

LOOKING TO SERVE IN A MINISTRY? EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Sacred Heart is seeking individuals who would like to visit the sick & homebound. We are currently visiting all the hospitals & rest homes in our area. We would like to have more Eucharistic Ministers on staff to cover the people who call into the office seeking communion while being homebound. Please call the church office and leave your name & number for Deacon Tom Ognibene-Pastoral Care coordinator. This Ministry is possibly where God wants you!

MEETING FOR NEW & OLD EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

On Tuesday, August 10, 2010 there will be a mandatory meeting for all Newly interested Eucharistic Ministers and those who are currently serving as an Eucharistic Minister and Pastoral Care Ministers. The meeting will be held in the Church at 6:30pm. Please mark your calendars! This is a meeting we don't want you to miss.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO

~Bishop's Anniversary **Mass for Married Couples** will be held on Saturday, **September 11, 2010 at 10:00am** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. All married couples are cordially invited to join Most Rev. John Steinbock at a special mass to honor and celebrate their 2010 wedding anniversary. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years will receive special recognition. Please call Sacred Heart Church office to register: 559-237-4121 before August 15, 2010.

GIFT SHOP OPEN

August 1, 2010

from 8am - 6pm

St. Martha's Kitchen



1/2 price Rosaries, Religious Items and NEW STUFF every month. Stop by and shop till you drop!