
 With the Easter season and the Christological Solemnities behind us, we have re-entered “ordinary time.” This weekend brings us to the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, and as the article below indicates, we will now travel through the gospel of Luke (mainly) until the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, and end our church year with the Solemnity of Christ the King on the 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday:

*From the Pastor*

### ***Ordinary Time: Summer: A Sense of the Season***

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Easter-time], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.”

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through “the gospel of the year,” either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, and our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

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### **Gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 27th): Gospel of Luke 9:51-62**

When the days for his being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” And to another he said, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.” But he answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” And another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” To him Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”



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**SAVE THE DATE  
A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!  
SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH**

Mark your calendar now! The entire Parish community is invited to a Good-bye Picnic for Fr. Kevin on Sunday, **June 27th** at the Castro Valley Community Center picnic area ( Quail Road and Seven Hills). Join us at 12:00 Noon for a Barbe-que Picnic complete with games for the kids and much more. We will provide Hot Dogs and Burgers with condiments, and drinks. Please bring salads and desserts to share.

In order to prepare for the celebration we need to have a sense of the number of people attending. Please call or email the parish office and let Jay or Colleen know how many in your family will be attending no later than **June 22nd**.

**VBS IS ON IT'S WAY !**

Grab your cape and join us at Hero Headquarters, where kids join forces with God ! Our adventure begins **July 26th** and runs thru **July 30th**, from 9:00am-12:00 Noon each day.

Registration is now open ! Don't' delay. This year we will be doing all registration online at [www.vacationbibleschool.com/olgvbs](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/olgvbs) Sign up today!

Adult volunteers needed to coordinate the following areas: *Kitchen, Games, Music, Pre-school, Mission/Bible and Assemblies.* Helpers needed for all areas. Set-up week is **July 19th -25th**. Chaperones will be needed this week as well. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 or email [olgrec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olgrec@sbcglobal.net)

**BE A STAR FOR VBS !**

Choose a sticky note from one of the star boards in the church or lobby of Stack Center to help us gather the supplies needed for our program. Purchase the item listed and return it to the blue buckets by the star board or the parish office. Include your name and we will put it on our Thank You board. We appreciate your support!



**FATHERS' DAY**

As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 21st, 22nd, 23rd**. Cards are available in the Parish Office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the three days of remembrance. Please complete the requested information on the ivory half-sheet of paper and return to the parish office.

**FALL FESTIVAL THEME CHOSEN  
OUR LADY OF GRACE  
ROCKIN' FESTIVAL**

**Music...Makes the People Come Together...**

This year's Fall Festival takes place **September 25th – 26th** and planning has begun. Please take a moment to sign up to volunteer in your favorite booth or better yet consider taking on a bigger role this year. We are still looking for several booth chairs as well as additional help in the areas of marketing, entertainment, games coordinator and food coordinator. We would also like to add BINGO, and new food booths this year and need chairpersons for those areas as well. Please contact Tracie Romo at [tracieromo@yahoo.com](mailto:tracieromo@yahoo.com) to lend a helping hand!

**NEWS FROM FESCO**

A big "THANK YOU" to Our Lady of Grace parishioners support of the annual FESCO Shelter Shuffle. To date the Shuffle has collected over \$46,000. Walkers from Our Lady of Grace raised \$2,600.!! That's more than last year! Lets hear it for team Fr. Kevin!

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE**

This months Saturday meeting for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is Saturday, **June 26th** at 10:00am. Meetings take place in the Parish office and usually run a little over an hour. As we have announced previously once a month Saturday meetings have been added to accommodate those members of the Parish community who cannot attend the Tuesday afternoon meetings. For further information please contact Walt Moresi, President, at 247-8886. Please join in our efforts to help the poor and homeless in our community.

**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL CONTINUES**

The Appeal helps inner-city Catholic schools and other Catholic educational programs, economically struggling parishes, vocations, seminary education, priest retirement, and family ministries. Your gift to the Appeal is a way to share with our Catholic neighbors, for us to know Christ better and to help others know him.

**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:  
TO MAKE CHRIST BETTER KNOWN**

Following is the status of our Annual Bishops Appeal through **June 3rd, 2010**  
**\$15,198.00 – 60% of Goal**

Our Goal for 2010:	\$25,276.
# of Registered Families	1,860
# of Active Donors	850
# of Donors to date:	128

*Please complete and return your pledge/donations as soon as possible.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

In gratitude for God's gifts of "Treasure" to us, we gratefully returned to God's church in the **Offerings of June 13th:**

Envelopes/Loose Checks (251)	\$ 6,227.00
Loose cash:	704.00
Total Offering:	\$ 6,931.00
Year-to-date (24 weeks)	\$193,216.00

(Weekly average: \$8,050.00)

*May God bless your continuing generosity.*



**Your Prayers Are Requested**

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Lloyd Bauerly        | Cindy Kathain   |
| Shirley Blake        | Chet Lievre     |
| Lucy Bruni           | Pat Lopez       |
| Carol De Cruz        | Maria Ortega    |
| Feliza Camacho Eguia | Mary Schooner   |
| Dianne Fisher        | Justus Spillner |
| Doug Foxworthy       | Carolynne Steen |
| Paul Freres          | Tula Rough      |
| Rita Freres          | Ed Winkenbach   |
| D'Riece Gundred      |                 |

*As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:*

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|-----------------|----------------|
| DAVID BANTA     | KEVIN DIAS     |
| DOMINIC ROSSI   | DAVID SANCHEZ  |
| MICHAEL SANCHEZ | LINDA SAUNDERS |

*Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.*

**Sylvia Pettit**

***EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY***

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD  
OFFERING OF LETTERS**

Did you know that nearly one in four children in the U.S. are at risk of going to bed hungry? There are two tax provisions that help the families of these children - Earned Income Tax Credit (EICT) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) These credits help increase the food budget for low income families.

This weekend after the Masses we will be doing our annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters. Members of our Pax Christi/Social Justice committee will be outside the church with post cards so that you may write to your Congress persons encouraging them to support and strengthen these two provisions - Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit . Take 5 minutes to write a postcard and help to decrease hunger in our nation.

**PASTORAL MINISTRIES M.A. PROGRAM  
FALL 2010**

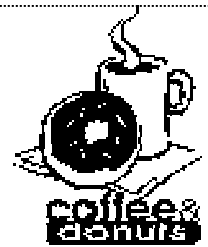
Holy Names University invites those interested in earning an M.A. in Pastoral Ministries to apply now. Holy Names is seeking interested candidates for lay ecclesial ministry who wish to grow in discipleship and service through preparation and formation. Join and answer the U.S. Bishop's request for educated and informed lay ministers. Classes are one night a week at the HNU campus. Apply now to participate in this educational opportunity. Mary Turowski  
[Turowski@hnu.edu](mailto:Turowski@hnu.edu), 510-436-1139

**MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN**

Join with the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners from San Leandro, Castro Valley, Hayward and beyond, the 2nd Saturday of every month to Pray the Rosary for the Unborn. Beginning at 9:00am come to the north end of Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (at the headstone dedicated to the unborn) .

**COME JOIN US**

All are invited after the  
7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM  
Sunday Masses to  
Gather in Stack Center for  
coffee and donuts.



This is a great opportunity to visit and to meet **new** friends!  
Plan to stop in - we look forward to seeing you there!

New to the Parish ?  
New Parishioner Registration takes place the second and fourth Sunday of every month in Stack Center during Coffee and Donuts immediately following the 9:00am Mass.

**AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS**

Augustinian Volunteers is a full-time volunteer program for recent college graduates between the ages of 21 and 29. Augustinian Volunteers are Catholic men and women who wish to serve God's people in partnership with the Augustinians and others. The work of the Volunteers is with established educational, social and health service programs and varies according to the needs of the sponsoring site and the individual Volunteer. Volunteers serve for 10 months domestically or 11 months internationally (Peru or South Africa). Volunteers live in community with other Volunteers and will be provided with room and board, transportation and health insurance. For more information about the Augustinian Volunteers, please check out our website at [www.osavol.org](http://www.osavol.org)

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

**GREG SILVA REALTY**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Unless otherwise noted all weekday masses will be held in the Casa Villanova Chapel.

**MONDAY, JUNE 21st**

*Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

8:30am Fathers' Day Remembrance

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd**

*Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, martyr, and Thomas More, martyr*

7:00am Fathers' Day Remembrance

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd**

7:00am Fathers' Day Remembrance

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24th**

*The Nativity of John the Baptist*

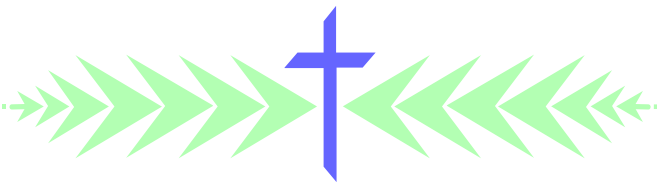
7:00am Jose Daniel Tellez (D)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25th**

7:00am Fr. Manuel Gonsalves (D)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26th**

8:30am Ed Correia (D)



**EXECUTION ALERTS**

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **June**:

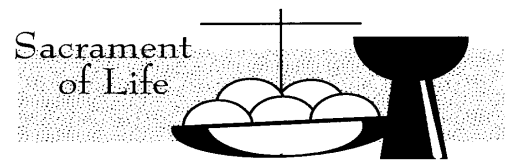
June 30th Johathan Green TX

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**June 21st through June 27th**

- Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18; Matthew 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Matthew 7:6,12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
- Thursday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66,80
- Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19; Matthew 8:5-17
- Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62



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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 20th:**

*Happy Fathers Day !*

**Outreach Sunday**

- Coffee & Donuts
- After all Masses—Stack Center
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9:00am Mass

**Thursday, June 24th:**

**Strobridge Dinner**

- 6:00—Strobridge Apartments
- Serenity Group
- 8:15pm—Stack Center

**Saturday, June 26th:**

- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 10:00am—Parish office

**Sunday, June 27th:**

- Coffee & Donuts
- After all Masses—Stack Center
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9:00am Mass
- Parish Picnic for Fr. Kevin
- 12:00—CV Community Center