



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

Psalm 95:6

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - 1st thru 8th Grade Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm  
Trixie 362-3827

Spanish - Wednesday & Friday—6:30pm to 8pm  
Sr. Vicenta 368-9410

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays  
7:00pm-8:30pm—the Hall  
Renee Kwoka 369-8669

### SJV SCHOOL Grades K-8

Ongoing applications.

For information - Julia Boen 363-4610 x100

RCIA Mon Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Hall  
Joe 362-4847 Dolores 635-7751 Mary 638-5558

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10am Mass—2nd & 4th Sunday  
Children 4th grade and under.

### NEXT BAPTISM Classes 2009— Held Quarterly

To be Announced

### SPANISH BAPTISM Classes

February 17 Baptisms Feb 21 @ 10am  
Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm. Parish Office Conference Rm.

Gospel of John—Oct 22—Feb 18, 2009

Questions call Lynne 362-4104

### CHOIR PRACTICE For Masses:

5:30 Sat 8:00 Sun 12:00noon Sun

English—Monday—6pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

Spanish—Monday—7pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

10:00am Sunday Choir—5:00pm Thursday in church

New Members Welcome

READING MATERIAL Spiritual reading / family prayer ideas in the  
Book rack. Donation box next to book rack.

CARING CONNECTIONS Parish Outreach Ministry to new members  
of the parish, to the sick, homebound and to the families of the  
bereaved. Meets 2nd Mon-Sept thru June - 7pm Church Meeting Room.  
New members always welcome.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meetings 3rd Tuesday SW room of the hall

at 7:00pm. Information: Ruth Connelly 916-369-8626

SJV MR & MRS CLUB We would like to have you as a member.

Won't you join us. Meetings - 2nd Saturday - 8pm - Hall

Socials - 4th Saturday. Info? Jim & Jeanette Schwerdtfeger 362-3102.

YLI - YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE-Immaculate Mary #238

2nd Wed of the Month—7:00pm-Hall

Information: Marilyn Walter 638-7905

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR -

First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall

After the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Sept thru June

FAMILY BREAKFAST Third Sunday of the Month in the Hall  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

**BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE: MONDAY**

### TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration, even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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## Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes

For those over age 18 who are baptized, have received First Eucharist and are regularly participating in parish life will begin on Thursday, Feb 12th @ 7:00pm at the Parish Office Conference room.

For more information call  
Fr. Moroney or Fr. Jonathan @ 362-1385  
Trixie Poeschl 362-3827.

### Disciples in Mission "On the Journey" Small Faith-Sharing Groups 2009

St. John Vianney Parish will again offer the six week Lenten Series. AS in previous years, during the six weeks of Lent, we will gather as small faith-sharing groups.

We will study the weekly Sunday Mass readings; Discuss their application to our daily lives and implement what we have learned.

Past groups have experience tremendous Success in spiritual growth and several of these groups continue throughout the year.

**SO—MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FIND A TIME AND DAY THAT WORKS  
FOR YOU...  
AND SIGN UP AFTER MASS.  
Sunday Feb 1—Feb 15**

## Diocese of Sacramento World Marriage Day

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass at 11am on Sunday, February 8 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their wedding vows of 10, 25 and 50 years. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Depart of Evangelization & Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

### Jan 31/Feb 1

5:30pm Rachel Beck & Alicia Ponce  
8:00am Sarena Somera & David Beeskau  
10:00am Peter & Steven Wajda  
12:00pm Ava Rutter & Diane-Abigail Menardo

### Feb 7/8

5:30pm Jessica & Johanna Songco  
8:00am Frances & Paulo Nawalu  
10:00pm Kelsey Poeschl & Samantha Smith  
12:00pm Chelsea Salindeho & Asia Reed

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30pm	Danilo & Eva Lozon †
Sunday	8:00am	John McShane † Marie See, ill
	10:00am	Michael Uphoff †
	12noon	David Cocker's Guardian Angel
Monday	8:00am	People of SJV
Tuesday	8:00am	Ann Binh Nguyen † Marilyn O'Looney †
Wednesday	8:00am	Bradley Family, Spec. Int. John Bian †
Thursday	8:00am	Marylou Robleto, Birthday
Friday	8:00am	Hospicio Belisario, Sr † Josep Maria & Maria Ngoc †
Saturday	5:30pm	Michael Uphoff † Hospicio Belisario, Sr †

## SJV School Crab Feed Saturday, February 28

6:00pm to Midnight—SJV Parish Hall  
\$40 per person

Contact: Angela Cruz 833-6190

If you are a business owner, please consider being an event sponsor or placing an ad in the Crab Feed program brochure. It's a great way to promote your business while showing your support of SJV School. For affordable rates and details please contact Karen Perkins 212-0549

## High School Youth Group

Core Group meets tonight at 6:15. Come join us every Sunday night at 7:00 for Youth Group in the Hall. Questions?? Call Mark @ 635-6325

## Catholic AIDS Ministry

Benefit Concert for the Needy  
Sixth Annual Irish American Ceili Dancers Concert  
Sunday, Feb 8—3:00pm  
St. Anthony Parish Hall  
660 Florin Rd in Sacramento.

Will include Irish, Scottish and Romanian Dancers, Live Music and Vocal performances. Added this year: Raffle for truly outstanding prizes. Suggested donation at door \$10; children free.

Contact Fr. John Healy 456-7561 or  
Helen Healy 444-8051