



## Pentecost Sunday May 11, 2008

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
Which parted and came to rest  
on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm  
Trixie 362-3827

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr High Youth Ministry

7th & 8th Grades - 6:45pm to 8pm—Mondays

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

2nd & 4th Sundays —10am Mass

Children 4th grade and under.

### NEXT BAPTISM Classes

July 13-14-15 Baptism Mass July 20 @ 12noon

Call the Parish Office to register—362-1385

### SPANISH BAPTISM Classes

Next Class May 13 Baptism May 17

Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

Info 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: Joan Dubois 363-2847

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? Rolf & Dolores Lyons 635-7751

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**

## Question of the Week

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice  
or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: On Pentecost, the apostles were able to  
speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a  
young person, you have your own way of communicating  
Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more  
known to others in your own way this week?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the  
power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you in-  
sight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30pm	Erik Haag † Peter Sirois †
Sunday	8:00am	<b>FOR ALL MOTHERS LIVING &amp; DECEASED</b>
	10:00am	
	12:00pm	
	6:30pm	
Monday	8:00am	Nasis Joven Family, Spec. Int. Gregario Galvin †
Tuesday	8:00am	Ronald Hanson †
Wednesday	8:00am	Socorro Lee †
Thursday	8:00am	Constance O'Brien †
Friday	8:00am	Lupe Ramos †
Saturday	5:30pm	John Cooknick † Christina Espinoza, 15th Birthday



★ Some Masses were accidentally scheduled for  
Mother's Day. Those intentions will be remembered  
in the Prayers of the Faithful for the deceased at Today's  
Masses

## ALTAR ATTENDANT SCHEDULE

### May 10/11

5:30pm	Johanna Songco & Arianna Bender
8:00am	Robert Dayringer & Meredith Bragg
10am	James Ellington & Nicole Cruz
12noon	Ryan Edwards & Nathaniel Worden

### May 17/18

5:30pm	Zachary Balentec & Paulo Nawalu
8:00am	Kaitlyn Riley & Andrew Nave
10am	Kevin Hoang & Erika Anda
12noon	Nicole & Natalie McDonough

## Letter of Apology

The following (communication) is a translation from Spanish of a letter we recently received from Harold Zequeda who drove his van into the church on February 16, 2008.

Dear Pastor, Priests & Parishioners,

With all due respect I write to you, especially to you the pastor, with the intent to ask your forgiveness for the bad action I committed. I am very sorry and with all my heart I ask you to forgive me for I too consider this my church even though I didn't attend much. I would go sometimes to the services in Spanish when Fr. Humberto was there. I am a person who believes in God and with great fervor to the Sacred Heart. I don't belong to any satanic sect nor am I a vandal or gang member. I am a person going through difficult times. I was led by my sorrow and depression. I didn't want to harm anybody and I don't know what happened, but now that I realize it, I only want your forgiveness and your prayers since I am in jail and I cannot talk with you in person. I have an 8 year old son and he goes to church with his mother every Sunday. They are ashamed and also going through bad times and very affected by all that happened. I hope all of you can forgive me and know that I am sincerely sorry. Now here I asked myself what did I do? And I hope and believe that God has already forgiven me and I hope you all can do it too.

I appreciate immensely that you have read my letter and I repeat again, please forgive me, I am heartily sorry.

Sincerely,  
Harold Zequeda  
Sacramento County Jail

### TODAY Happy Mother's Day Champagne Brunch Sunday, May 11

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

In addition to our regular menu there will be Egg Rolls. Mother's breakfast is "on the house."

### Rose Sale Today

The Sacramento Life Center is sponsoring it's annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Beautiful, long-stemmed roses, individually packaged will be available for \$5 after all the Masses. Honor your mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and/or friend.

### New Parishioner Potluck & Barbecue

Sunday, May 18 @ 1:30pm Fireside Room/Patio  
Sign Ups & Info Flyers at the church doors.  
RSVP by May 14 For more information call Paul Labbe'  
@ 369-7054

### Knights of Columbus Benefit Raffle

To benefit the Marler Medical fund. Tickets will be sold at parish events until Father's Day. Drawing: Sunday, June 15. Tickets can be purchased for a \$5 donation from Joe Galipeau 769-6549, Cal Schell 635-2201 or Charles Popp 929-9044.

**Caring Connections** There will be no meeting in May or June. Meetings will resume in September.

**Annual Shred Day** St. Mel's Parish—St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raiser.  
4745 Pennsylvania Ave in Fair Oaks.  
May 24—8am to noon  
More Info call Martha Rusnak 966-9430

### High School Youth Group

Happy Mother's Day Moms! In honor of you, there will be no Youth Group tonight. 8th Graders - The time has finally come! Next Sunday the 18th is our special night to welcome all of you into Youth Group and High School. All of us at Youth Group are very excited about you joining us next year, and we have planned a special night on the 18th to give you a glimpse of Youth Group before your Freshman Year actually begins. Questions?? Call Mark @ 635-6325

### Graduating 8th Graders

High School Youth Group wants you! Come join us on Sunday the 18th for a special "Welcome to Youth Group" meeting. We meet in the Hall at 7:00 pm. This night is all about you and we can't wait to see you there. Bring a friend and come find out what High School Youth Group is all about. Questions?? Call Mark @ 635-6325

### Vacation Bible School

Monday through Friday June 9-13. VBS starts at 9am to 12noon each day. This is open to potty-trained pre-schoolers through fall incoming 5th graders. Sign-up sheets are available at the church doors. We can only accept a limited number of students so be sure to register early. Any questions call Trixie at 362-3827.

**SJV Soccer Club** is happy to announce Early Registration for the 2008 Fall Season. Forms are available in either the School or Parish Office. If you have any questions call Kathy Barros @ 638-3851 or email me at mjbars@aol.com

A Mother's love is a blessing.  
Love her while she is with you.  
You will miss her when she is gone.  
You will never know a Mother's love  
Till she is buried beneath the clay.

(An old Irish Mother's Day Blessing)