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**June 5, 2011**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

5770 N. Maroa, Fresno, Ca 93704-2038

(559) 439-0124 Fax: (559) 439-3050

[www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org)

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Friday: 8:00 - 12:00pm

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:** 8:00am, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass), 7:00pm (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,  
1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

**Daily Mass Schedule (September - May):**

Monday - Thursday: 6:45am, 8:00am

Friday: 6:45am, 8:45am

**First Friday:** 5:30pm (Chapel)

**Primer Viernes:** 7:00pm (Hora Santa) Capilla

**Perpetual Adoration**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week located in the Parish Office

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (confesiones)**

**Saturday:** 11:00am - 12:00pm AND 2:30pm - 4:30pm

**PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be **NO** confessions offered **June 11**

**St Agnes Mission Church**

111 W. Birch St., Pinedale, Ca 93650

(559) 439-2100

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 3:00pm

(Closed Wednesdays)

Saturday: 12:00 - 2:00pm

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish)

Monday - Saturday: 7:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Bilingual)**

Saturday 8:30 - 9:30am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday - Wednesday: 7:00pm

**St. Anthony's School**

5680 N. Maroa,

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**Principal:** Mr. Tim McConnico

## ✠ ✠ ✠ Embracing Change in the Liturgy

For many people, change does not come easy. Change requires us to stop doing things a certain way in order to do something else. Many people find comfort in familiar routines and known ways of acting. Change interrupts those familiar routines. But change is also an opportunity to stop and reflect on what we are doing and to come to a better understanding of God, who does not change.

### Why does the Church change the Liturgy?

In its Liturgy, the Church always attempts to follow the “norm of the holy Fathers.” This effort “requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have handed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound pondering of the Church’s entire past. . . . this broader view allows us to see how the Holy Spirit endows the People of God with a marvelous fidelity in preserving the unalterable deposit of faith, even though there is a very great variety of prayers and rites” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 9).

The Liturgy must, therefore, always celebrate and make present the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ - his saving Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. However, over time, it may become necessary to make certain changes, such as adding prayers for recently canonized saints and adding texts that reflect the needs that the People of God wish to bring to God in prayer. The third edition of the Roman Missal makes such additions and provides a fresh translation of the Latin texts of the existing content of the Missal.

### Who decides that the Liturgy should change?

Pope John Paul II approved the promulgation of the third edition of the Missale Romanum, the Latin text, on April 20, 2000. The final Latin edition of the revised text was published in March 2002. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments was responsible for preparing the text. The Congregation is the Vatican office that the pope has charged with overseeing all matters related to the Liturgy and the sacraments. Any changes in the words of the sacramental formulas - the essential words in the celebration of each of the sacraments (either in Latin or in vernacular translations) - must be approved by the Holy Father personally. In addition, church law also gives to conferences of bishops (such as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) as well as individual bishops certain responsibilities with regard to the Liturgy.

### What exactly is changing?

The structure of the Mass (the order of the elements, the actions of the priest celebrant, and so forth) remains unchanged in the new edition of the Roman Missal. However, the translation of the prayer texts will change to more closely reflect the original Latin texts. In some cases, new options for prayers may be available, and some old options may no longer be present.

### Will the changes be noticeable?

In the third edition of the Roman Missal, almost every prayer in the Mass - those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people - has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned, and the familiar language of many prayers recited by the priest will change.

In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts conform more closely to the Latin originals and to retain traditional theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The language that the faithful will hear and pray is more formal and somewhat more complex than the language of ordinary conversation. It conveys rich theological concepts and retains biblical language and images.

### How can I prepare for the change?

There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

- ✠ Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.
- ✠ Take advantage of any special catechetical sessions offered by your parish or diocese.
- ✠ Visit the Roman Missal Web site ([www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)) to study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.
- ✠ Read the new texts of the people’s parts at Mass. Begin to study them so that you will be able to pray them well when the new Roman Missal is implemented.
- ✠ Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the Church.

### What difference will these changes make in my parish?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed. Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for a while. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of

preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass. We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

### **Where can I turn for help in understanding these changes?**

The first stop for catechesis and formation regarding these changes is your parish and diocese. All the faithful are encouraged to take advantage of parish efforts. You can attend catechetical sessions, read articles in the parish bulletin or newsletter or the diocesan newspaper, listen closely to homilies that help explain the changes, and come early to Mass to practice new musical settings for the prayers.

In addition, many dioceses, schools, universities, and retreat centers will offer programs to help people understand and appreciate the new translation. You can take advantage of these programs where possible.

The official Web site for the third edition of the Roman Missal is found at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal). A variety of resources will be posted that may help you.

Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your parish book rack or your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

### **What if I don't like the new translation?**

For most people, the unfamiliar is always uncomfortable, at least at first. The more familiar the old is, the more challenging it may be to accept and embrace the new. It is completely normal to feel uncomfortable as you begin studying and reading the new texts. Taking steps to become more familiar with the texts can help a great deal. At the same time, be open to the possibility that you will find things to appreciate in the rich language of the new texts. The more you read them and study them and pray them, the more familiar and comfortable they will become and the more you will appreciate the theological depth they convey.

Taking the time to learn more about your faith, including the Mass and Scripture, can help you appreciate the new texts more fully. Using the catechetical opportunities made available by your parish and diocese can help you overcome concerns about the changes.

Finally, you can take your concerns to God in prayer. Pray for a deeper understanding of the meaning of these texts and for an open heart to grow in communion with the Church.

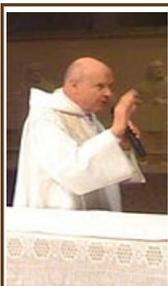
### **What can I do to make the process of change a good one for my parish?**

Everyone has a role to play in preparing to use the new translations:

- ✠✠ Study the new texts with an open heart and an open mind so that you will be ready to use them in the Liturgy.
- ✠✠ Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the new texts by attending catechetical programs and reading articles about the new texts.
- ✠✠ Offer to assist your pastor or parish director of religious education in preparing parish catechetical events.
- ✠✠ If you are a parent, teach your children the new prayers and help them to understand the changes. Encourage them to participate in the Mass fully and to learn more about their faith.
- ✠✠ Be very intentional about celebrating the Liturgy each Sunday and holy day. Arrive on time (or a bit early). Pray and sing with attentiveness. Stay focused on the action of the Liturgy rather than letting your mind wander. Hold the Sacrament of the Eucharist in great reverence. Finally, give thanks to God in your heart for so great a gift.

Times of change are always a challenge. But from this challenge can come a deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

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### **Fr Loren Blessing**

Thirty Years ago on June 6, 1981, Father Loren Blessing was ordained a priest. Father Blessing has a very special kindness and warm approach to everyone. We wish Father Loren many blessings, health and happiness during this special Ordination Anniversary year. Our humble priest would not ask but if you would like to assist Fr Loren with his retirement endowment, this gift would be of tremendous assistance to him.

Please remember Father Blessing in your prayers.



## Readings and Mass Intentions (June 5 - June 12, 2011)

### Sunday, June 5

**Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20**  
**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

- 8:00 † Herman Cenci by James & May Collins  
9:30 † Jean Kersten by Ed Kersten & family  
11:00 † Rentato Del Carmen by Imelda Del Carmen  
1:00 † Manuel & Brigida Gonzalez por Lourdes Gonzalez  
3:30 Pro Populo  
6:00 † Jean DeFendis by Carol Wathen

### Monday, June 6

**Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33**

- 6:45 † Leonard Kozlowski by Knights of Columbus #6092  
8:00 † Konrad Welter by Petra Wilkinson & family

### Tuesday, June 7

**Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a**

- 6:45 † Bill Anderson by John & Mary Fischer  
8:00 † Douglas Manhire by Ellen G. Manhire

### Wednesday, June 8

**Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19**

- 6:45 † Gary Stockton by Nathan & Betty Zanoni  
8:00 † Francisco Fagundes by Filomena Fagundes

### Thursday, June 9

**Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26**

- 6:45 † Jane, Solag & Linda by George Dalition  
8:00 † Margaret & Donald Dougherty  
by Elizabeth & Eleanor Stittich

### Friday, June 10

**Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19**

- 6:45 † David Jimenez by Knights of Columbus #6092  
8:45 † Jean Kersten by Ed Kersten & family

### Saturday, June 11

**Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-25**

- 8:00 † Mario Beltramo, Sr.  
5:15 Intentions of Mike & Matt DeFendis Families  
by Marcy & Alan Guthrie  
7:00 † Evelia Sanchez por Jesse & Lourdes Sanchez

### Sunday, June 12

**Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or  
Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11;  
Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23**

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8:00 Intentions of Msgr. Myron Cotta by Marilyn Cotta  
9:30 † Gary Archer by Leona Garzelli  
11:00 † Trinidad Perez by Gloria Flagg  
1:00 Pro Populo  
3:30 (B-Day) Intentions of Veronica Fortunato by Dr. M. Escandon  
6:00 † David Mark Nishio by his family

† (deceased)



## Banns of Marriage

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

**John Capriola and Kimberly Mahan**

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married,  
please contact the parish office.



## NEWLY BAPTIZED INFANTS

We welcome the infants who were recently  
initiated into the family of Christ. May they always  
feel the love of God working through their lives as they  
are guided by their parents and godparents.

Dina N. Abdallah, Colton James Gutierrez,  
Alyssa Jayleen Manjarrez, Mariah Isabella Manjarrez,  
Steven Logan Martinez, Dominic James Pierce

## Recently Requested:

Josephine Ochinerio by Jim Ochinerio & family  
Msgr. Laserian Byrne by Bill & Aggie Van Deelen  
Msgr. Laserian Byrne by Bill & Aggie Van Deelen  
Msgr. Laserian Byrne by Kirk & Cheryl Cerniglia  
Msgr. Laserian Byrne by St Anthony's "QHFG"  
Barbara Sugar by Jenny Sherrill

## Intentions:

Zoey Bowman by Jenny Sherrill  
Eliane Sherrill by Jenny Sherrill  
Meyer Jay by Jenny Sherrill

## Pray for the Sick:

We pray for Henrietta G. Wells, Harry Pratton,  
Tobias Teran, Sr., Helen Avadisan and all those who are sick.  
May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

## Condolences:

We pray for Peter Apsey, Claire Gibson and all the faithful  
departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



## PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION FOR OUR NEW BISHOP

**Almighty God,** Send your Holy Spirit to guide those  
who will advise the Holy Father in the selection of the next  
Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno.

May he have the zeal of Saint Paul, the priestly gifts of  
Saint John Vianney, the wisdom of a loving father and brother,  
and most of all, the heart of your Son, Jesus.

We ask that the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us,  
and that Saint Therese, our patroness, join us in this prayer,  
which we make through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org)

E-mail Lisa Hendey at: [Lhendey@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:Lhendey@stanthonyfresno.org)



6th, 7th & 8th YOUTH  
6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

NEW YOUTH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Edge Summer Nights: Sports & Bible Study

Features: Sports, Ice Cream, Bible Study and maybe a couple of movie nights!

Beginning Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 - 8:00pm in the gym.

Bring your Bible if you have one!

Registration: \$20

Applications in the Parish Office

For more information, contact Sarah Moreno at 439-0124 ext. 110 or [smoreno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:smoreno@stanthonyfresno.org)



**LIFE TEEN**

All High School teens are invited to attend our Life Nights which are held from 7pm - 9pm.

We gather by the glass doors of the Community Center.

**June 26, July 10, July 24 - Summer Life Night**

For more information contact Sharon Christison at 439-0124 ext. 111 or email [schristison@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:schristison@stanthonyfresno.org)

**Steubenville San Diego July 29th thru 31st**

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sessions continue every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. New inquirers are always welcome.

No pre-registration is required. If you have any questions, please call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114

Retreat for High School Teens

Steubenville forms are available online and in the front office. This is a 3 day retreat held in San Diego July 29th - 31st. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your space. Any questions contact Sharon Christison at 439-0124 ext.111.

**SONSHINE SUMMER  
NEEDS SPONSORS for our T-SHIRTS**

We need sponsors for our children's summer Bible camp program t-shirts.  
If you or your business are interested in being a sponsor, please call Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119.

**Waiting...**

*The apostles in the Upper Room waiting for Pentecost is an example of waiting for something good.*

*We are all waiting for the opportunity to serve the Lord. The trouble is that sometimes we miss the opportunity to serve him because unlike the apostles in the Upper Room, we are not waiting in prayer.*

*We must stay united to the Lord and keep an active prayer life, so we are attuned to God's call.*

**SONSHINE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2011**

For: Children entering **K - 6th** Grades (in fall 2011)

When: **June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 24<sup>th</sup>** (Monday through Friday)

Time: **8:30am to 11:30am**

Where: **St. Anthony's School Campus**

Why: To learn more about Jesus through Bible stories, arts & crafts, plays, songs, prayers, and lots of fun!

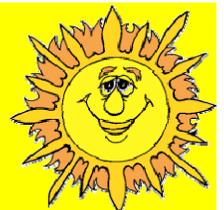
Fee: Only \$40.00 one child, \$65.00 two, and \$90.00 three + (includes materials, snacks, and t-shirt)

Registration Forms available at the Parish Office, church entrances or on our website at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org)

**Deadline: June 13, 2011** (to order a t-shirt)

For information, contact Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119

[mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for youth and adult leaders for our SonShine Summer Bible Camp Program. If you would enjoy working with children for one week this summer, and you are an adult or a youth in high school please contact me.



**Come Celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony Our Patron Saint**  
**Monday, June 13th at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Mass @ 5:30pm in the Main followed by a Procession & a 'Free' Dinner at St. Anthony School Grounds...**



Don't miss out on this special Mass and Celebration...there will be lots of food and desserts and fruit. A piñata filled with lots of candy for the kids, fun, music & fellowship. Everyone is welcome !!




**ST. ANN'S BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Come join us for fellowship and fun on **Monday June 13th, at 12:00 noon** in the **Conference Room**. For reservations call Rose Marie at: 439-2601 or Ann at: 439-1649. New comers are always welcomed!



**History:**  
 The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday.

*"He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight" (Acts 1:9).*



**The Silver Angels Senior Ministry invites you to join us on a 2-Night Retreat at St. Clare's Retreat House (Near Santa Cruz)**



We will leave St. Anthony's on Tuesday, 7/12/11 at 8:30am and will return on Thursday 7/14/11, at approximately 5:00pm. **Revised price:** Single - \$170.00; Double - \$160.00, transportation and all meals included. For additional information please call Marti, 431-1985 or Antoinette, 431-9536.



**THE MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**  
**Will be Saturday, June 25th @ the 5:15pm Mass.** At this Mass a list of names will be read out loud and a candle will be lit in memory of those who have passed away a year ago in **June 2010**, here at St. Anthony's Church. We invite members of the families to come up after Mass to take the candle home as a memorial to your loved one. If you have any questions please call the Office of Ministry at: 439-0124, ext. 105.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY ON A SUMMER BREAK!**



Tuesday night bible study will **resume September 13th**. Have a safe and wonderful summer! *"Preach the Gospel at all times, when necessary use words."* ~ St. Francis of Assisi



**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER GROUP**  
 This group meets every Tuesday from 5pm-6 pm, in the Board Room. Help us to keep bringing Jesus & Mary to our neighborhood. For more information please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 112.

**REMINDER TO: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & VISITORS TO THE HOMEBOUND**

There will be **NO** meeting June 6th, postponed for a later date. Thank you for your patience...please check up coming bulletins!

**Library Volunteers** needed to help out for only 15 minutes before and after the Sunday Masses. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Leona at: 432-5435. Thank you!




**24 Hour Perpetual Adoration - Urgent Hours Need Adorers!**

Sunday 10pm - Tuesday 1am—Wednesday 6am—Thursday 12pm, 9pm & 10pm



"We have close to us as much as Joseph had at Nazareth; we have our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but our poor eyes fail to see Him. Let us once become interior souls and we shall immediately see. In no better way can we enter into the Heart of our Lord than through Saint Joseph. Jesus and Mary are eager to pay the debts which they owe him for his devoted care of them, and their greatest pleasure is to fulfill his least desire. Let him, then, lead you by the hand into the interior sanctuary of Jesus Eucharistic." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

If you would like to schedule a permanent hour please contact Peggy at: 439-0124, ext., 106. Thank you.

## For the Ride Home

### Ascension of the Lord June 5, 2011

#### Scripture

- ✦ “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky (Acts 1:11)
- ✦ for the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. (Psalm 47:3)
- ✦ May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,... in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, (Ephesians 1:17)
- ✦ And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:20)

#### Reflection

- ✦ How do you evangelize (share your faith/grow in faith?)
- ✦ How do you allow Christ to live the Gospel through you?
- ✦ How do you allow the Spirit to share the Gospel?
- ✦ Is sharing the Gospel a parish event / activity?

Yet there are familiar ways by which evangelization happens: by the way we live God's love in our daily life; by the love, example, and support people give each other; by the ways parents pass faith on to their children; in our life as Church, through the proclamation of the Word and the wholehearted celebration of the saving deeds of Jesus; in the care we show to those most in need; and in the ways we go about our work, share with our neighbors, and treat the stranger. In daily life, family members evangelize each other; men and women, their future spouses; and workers, their fellow employees, by the simple lives of faith they lead. US Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Go and Make Disciples*, Paragraph 35, 2002.

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### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### STARING INTO THE SKY

We have choices to make in this Christian life. One choice is to be frozen, like the disciples just as Jesus ascends into heaven. They stand there and stare up into the sky, probably waiting for Jesus to return to them immediately. Too often we, too, take this stance. We stare into the sky, waiting to discover the presence of the Lord. Unfortunately, this choice will yield few results, if any. It is the Lord himself who summons us to opt for a second choice. That choice involves us turning our gaze from the sky to the world around us. He says, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations . . . And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19, 20).

#### GRACE BUILDS ON NATURE

A seminary theology professor of mine was always reminding us of this second choice with the words, “Gentlemen, remember that grace builds on nature.” It is through the world around us - through those God has planted into our experience - that God will be revealed. People who are involved in the Church's work of Christian initiation learn this through their ministry. As they listen to the stories of people who are experiencing deep conversion, they begin to meet the Lord in new ways. It is as if the Lord Jesus is being born again right before their very eyes. Perhaps in the past you have heard today's Gospel mandate and cast it aside saying, “Oh, Jesus really meant those words for priests, and I'm certainly not a priest.” Perhaps today's feast is the opportunity to realize that these words are meant for each one of us. If grace does build on nature, let's open our eyes to possibilities of discovering Christ all around us, rather than staring blankly into the sky. Copyright © 2007, World



#### GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

In 1991, Marxist guerrillas in the mountain village of Huasahuasi, Peru, executed Irene McCormack, Josephite sister and missionary. Her “crime” was feeding the poor with food donated by overseas aid organizations. The violent activities of these terrorists were a daily reality but, despite warnings, Irene chose to stay in the village with its impoverished people. After thirty years of teaching in Australian schools, Sister Irene found her purpose in life teaching the children of Huasahuasi to read and write. One evening armed guerillas arrested her and took her to the village plaza, where five villagers were already face-down on the ground. The captors conducted a mock trial. Sister Irene was denounced as a “Yankee imperialist”—even though villagers protested that she was Australian—pronounced guilty, then shot in the back of the head by a girl soldier. The example of Sister Irene and the villagers who died with her has been remarkable, resulting in an annual human rights activities week, community clean-ups, and at least one new Peruvian vocation to the Josephites. Sister Irene also left something just as important—a description of the spirit that called her to go to Peru. Back in Australia in 1987, she explained to family and friends the revelation she received at the age of forty. The call to be a missionary came to her through reflection and prayer. She described it as an overwhelming experience of the unconditional love of God and not simply an intellectual conviction. She recognized God beckoning her through an inner voice. If she were to be to be true to herself as a woman, a Christian, a Josephite, and a world citizen, she felt she had to respond to the Spirit within. If she did not yield, she believed that she risked spiritual death.



**The Bishop Steinbock Memorial Golf Tournament**

The Serra Club and the Seminarians invite you to join them in a round of golf. This is our fifteenth annual seminarian golf event renamed to honor our late bishop.

- When:** Friday, June 10
- Time:** 12:30pm
- Where:** Madera Municipal Golf Course
- Format:** 4 player scramble
- Cost:** \$125: includes green fees, cart, a bucket of balls, raffle tickets, sausage sandwich lunch (11:00 - 12:15pm), and a tri-tip dinner (6:00pm). The cost of dinner only is \$25.



To donate a raffle prize, make a contribution to the Seminarian Fund or for more information, please call Bob Merkle at 240-9644. Tee sponsorships are available for \$100.

**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB**

**JUNE SPEAKER – ROBERT ABEL**

Director of African Missionaries and Hope Street Ministries

Join the CP&BC on **Friday June 10th** to hear Robert Abel, Director of African Missionaries and Hope Street Ministries in Denver. He is also the author of *The Catholic Warrior*, *The Healing Power of Jesus*, *Healing Power for the Heart*, *Heavenly Treasure* and *Worldwide Adventure*. Come and experience Robert's life-changing testimony. Reservations are required for the **June 10th** breakfast at Pardini's and can be made by calling Denise Correia at 434-2722. Doors open at 7 a.m. for coffee and networking. The program concludes at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for guests.

**C.P.D.E.S.**

**Colonia Portuguesa do Divino Espirito Santo**

The C.P.D.E.S. - Holy Ghost Celebration will be holding the 84th annual Portuguese Celebration the weekend of **June 10, 11, 12, 2011**. On Friday, June 10 will be the blessing of the meat at 5:00pm at the C.P.D.E.S. Hall at 172 W. Jefferson, Fresno. A rosary will be held on Saturday, June 11 at St. Judes/ Catholic Church, 208 W. Jefferson, Fresno at 1:30pm. On Sunday, June 11, 2011 a parade will be held. The parade will start at the Washington Union High School parking lot, corner of Lincoln and Elm, travel down Elm Ave. to St. Judes' Church on Jefferson. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am. The tradition meal of sopas will be served following Mass. An auction will also be held immediately after lunch. That evening dinner will be served at 7:00pm with a dance to follow. The grand march will be held at 8:30pm. Everyone is invited. There is no cost for the event, but donations are welcome.

**If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again - then the Retrouvaille program can help you.**

**For more information, call Ross or Sandy Fuentes 559.347.9373. All inquiries are confidential.**

**The next Fresno area Retrouvaille weekend is June 10-12, 2011.**



**For the weekend of May 29, 2011**

This week's plate income: **\$18,210.85**

Last year's plate income: **\$19,402.54**

**Difference: - \$ 1,191.54**

**Year to Date Plate Collection:**

7/1/2009 - 4/30/2010: **\$988,678.05**

7/1/2010 - 4/31/2011: **\$994,971.44**

**Difference: + \$ 6,293.39**

**Our Second Collection this week is for: Parish Improvement Fund**  
**Our next second collection will be for: Priest Retirement Fund**  
**held on Father's Day weekend.**

**Sister Disciples of the Divine Master**  
presents  
**A day of Retreat**

Where: Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent

When: Saturday, June 18, 2011

Time: 9:00 - 3:00pm

Who: Young Single Women ages 18 - 35

Please bring a sack lunch, notebook and pen.

For registration please call Sr. Tiziana at 275-9978

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For more information, please contact the school office at 435-0700.

The **St. Paul Newman Grief Support Group** will begin its summer session on Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm in the Community Room of St. Paul Newman Center. We will meet for five Mondays. Please join us in processing the loss of your loved ones. If you know of people who might need this support, please tell them about us. Attendance is free. For more information, please contact Michele Kilner at 224-9811.

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 4 & 5 2011**

**In the Conference Room**

Carmelites missionaries of St. Therese of The Child Jesus are called by a loving God to live and share the Gospel of Jesus. We listen to the cry of the poor. We try to be united with them, making their hopes and aspirations our own, working for justice and promoting respect for human dignity, being especially concerned for the people who are most needy and unfortunate. We participate in evangelization by missionary presence, living and proclaiming the Gospel and working with the poor and marginalized. In the spirit and apostolic zeal of St. Therese we are the love in the church and, we are bonds of communion among diverse cultures, races and religions as reconcilers, healers and promoters of justice.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



**THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!**

From the beginning, reading from one of the four gospels has been a high point of our Sunday assembling to give thanks and praise. For good reason, too. Christ comes to us in word as well as in deed, in the scriptures as well as in the sharing of his body and blood. And while we know that God speaks to us in all of holy scripture, at Mass we are most eager to hear the gospel, the good news of the very words and deeds of Jesus. (That is what the Old English word "gospel" means after all, "good news," "God's news.") So when it is time, we jump to our feet. We acclaim the coming of the gospel with that most ancient and holy of words: Alleluia! (Unless it is Lent, our season of sorrow when we fast from our glorious word just like Israel in exile hung up its harps.) Fast to our feet, singing loud praise, we watch as the deacon (or the priest) takes up the Book of the Gospels. Accompanied by servers with candles, perhaps with fragrant clouds of incense from another server's bowl, the Book of the Gospels makes its way through our assembly from altar to ambo. It sat on the altar from the start of Mass as a sign that Christ is present in the gospel. Now it is taken "up to the heights" to be proclaimed from the ambo, just as Jesus preached the sermon on the mount, or the apostles, drunk with the Holy Spirit, shouted joy from Jerusalem's Pentecost rooftops. As the deacon announces that this is from Matthew or Mark, from Luke or John, we trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads (may we understand this good news!), on our lips (may we always speak and spread this good news!), and over our hearts (may we love and always live this good news!) Then we listen. We stand together and listen. We stand and listen like a servant being given orders, like an honored guest being whose deeds are recounted, like a convicted criminal before the judge's bench, like the beloved being met in haste by the lover. And when it is spoken, when the last word for this day has sunk deep within, the deacon looks to us and says, "The gospel of the Lord!" to which we cry, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!" What else could we possibly say? Copyright © 2001 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago IL 60622-1101; 1-800-933-1800; www.ltp.org. Text by David Phillipart. Art by Luba Lukova. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Sister Flor and Sister Rosa Maria would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate the beatification of their patroness Mother Maria Clara.

*Mother Clara, by the love you had for Jesus in the Eucharist and for the glory of His Most Holy name, with filial confidence in Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, and for the exaltation of her Immaculate Conception, I supplicate that you plead for the cure of . . . (name) and attend to the prayers of those who ask for your intercession with God.*

*Glory be the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (3 times).*



# SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

**SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR- CICLO A**

**4 Y 5 DE JUNIO, 2011**

## ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR: *Jesús se elevó de ellos*

El tema de este domingo es: la Ascensión del Señor al cielo. Lo importante de este misterio es su significado: la glorificación de Jesús que vuelve al Padre constituido Señor de todos. El apóstol san Pablo, escribiéndoles a los efesios, mensaje válido para nosotros hoy, nos pide que sepamos comprender la soberanía de Dios que resucitó a Cristo, lo sentó a su derecha y lo constituyó Señor del universo y de la historia y cabeza de la Iglesia, Señor de todos. En la Buena Noticia (Evangelio), san Mateo nos presenta a los apóstoles postrados ante el Señor, aunque algunos titubeaban, éstos reconocen a Cristo como Señor con poder sobre el cielo y sobre la tierra, haciéndoles un envío a anunciar la Buena Nueva y el envío misionero, que Cristo transmite a la comunidad: vayan y hagan discípulos, asegurándoles su permanente presencia. Este envío sigue siendo el mandato de Jesús para nosotros hoy.



**GRUPOS Y ACTIVIDADES**

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN**  
MIÉRCOLES - 7:00PM, LUGAR: SALÓN #24

**ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA**  
JUEVES - 6:30PM A 8:00PM  
LUGAR: SALÓN #24

**GRUPO DE JOVENES** DE 9-12 grados  
LUGAR: SALÓN SOCIAL  
HORA: 7:00PM A 8:45PM VIERNES

**GRUPO DE JOVENES**  
JR HIGH grados 7-8  
LUGAR: SALÓN #21 HORA: 7:00PM A

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Queremos conocer a nuestros feligreses. Acompáñanos después de la misa del sábado de 7:00pm en el Salón de Conferencias a convivir y conocernos. Habrá pan dulce, café y Chocolate gratis para todos. Te esperamos!



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Este ministerio se encarga de llevar la Santa Eucaristía a las personas que están enfermas o incapacitadas y no pueden asistir misa regularmente. Usted tiene algún familiar o conoce a alguien que necesite recibir la Santa Comunión? Comuníquese con la Hermana Tere al 439-0124 ext. 113

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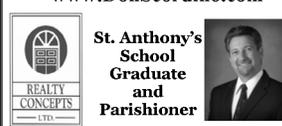
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