

THANKS, BEST WISHES, BUT NOT GOOD BYE TO LISA WILLIAMS

Lisa Williams has been on our parish staff for close to five years ... and is now leaving our staff to pursue her dream of studying to become an elementary school teacher. Lisa has been diligent, thoughtful, generous and loyal in her often difficult work of keeping track of all donations to our parish through Sunday offertory, Pastoral Services Appeal, and the former *Next Chapter* capital campaign. Lisa has also been responsible for our Sunday Bulletin, a difficult and often thankless task! As Lisa leaves our staff, we are grateful that she will continue as an active parishioner. She is a catechist in our Religious Education program and is a member of the Pastoral Services Appeal Committee. Thanks be to God for Lisa and her dedication to all of us ... should anyone wish to send her a note of thanks, please do so at the parish offices.

So, Who Now?

Joan Doyle has returned to the parish staff as the editor of our Sunday Bulletin ... and can be reached at her number and email (as noted inside the bulletin). **Sally Linnert**, who used to serve on the parish staff until she started working with Father Janze at St. Thomas More Parish, is back on staff and will take on many of the responsibilities formerly done by Lisa Williams. Thanks be to God for these two talented women who will now serve us at St. Norbert Parish.

Official Notice

Following the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, all parishioners who have donated \$250 or more in the year 2006 (donations that can be verified), will be receiving a tax letter from the parish in the next few days. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the parish office (Maria Martinez, Business Manager, at mmartinez@stnorbertChurch.org or 637-4360, ext. 301. Our parish is grateful for the generosity of our parishioners.

Join the Celebration!



St. Norbert Parish School will kick off Catholic Schools Week with many great activities on **Sunday, January 28**. The celebration will begin with an **Alumni Mass at 9:00 a.m.**, where we hope to see many familiar faces and classmates from the past. Stop by for a delicious **Pancake Breakfast** in the Old Parish Hall, as well as the annual **Scholastic Book Fair!** Most importantly, we invite you to our **Open House**. Come into our classrooms - the heart of St. Norbert Parish School. Talk with our teachers, peruse our students' work, and visit with other families. See how the children of St. Norbert Parish School continue to grow - learning, living and loving their faith. For further information, call (714) 637-6822.

Ministry Leaders' Meeting

Saturday, January 27
9:30 to 11 a.m.
in the Ministry Center
Library



All parish ministry leaders are requested to attend this meeting which will be conducted by Msgr. John Urell. Your attendance is another way of giving your service to each other; we appreciate you being there.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

For the fiscal year July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007 our parish budget calls for the need of \$30,000.00 each week be donated at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, **January 14, was \$27,075.31**. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish plant. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.

DAY OF REPARATION FOR ABORTION

Monday, January 22, 2007

34th Anniversary of the
Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision

In observance of the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Brown invites all the Catholic community to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade as a Day of Reparation. Catholics are encouraged to practice fasting, abstinence, and prayer on that day.

Bishop Brown will also preside at Evening Prayer and Benediction to pray for an end to abortion and a renewed respect for all human life in American Society. The service will begin at 7 p.m. at Holy Family Cathedral. On this occasion we will also honor the memory of Msgr. John Sammon. For many years he devoted himself to leading the Respect Life program for the Diocese of Orange. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall beginning about 8 p.m.

FOR CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY



Some of the people who came to our first session did so because they were invited by a friend or neighbor. If you know anyone who has been inactive in the practice of their Catholic Faith and might be interested in asking questions, talking about faith, or taking a new look at the Church, please invite them to join us on Monday evening, January 22, at 7 p.m.

Based on the interests of those who attended the first evening, this coming Monday, we will be discussing the sacraments, and especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession. The following Monday, January 29, we will be talking about the Mass. In future sessions we will discuss differences between Christian denominations, and Catholic devotion of Mary and how to pray the Rosary. Other topics may come up as we meet throughout these gatherings. Please meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Tidings of Great Joy

One of our former parishioners, Joseph Anthony Richards (aka Joseph Anthony Dick), will be ordained as Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on Saturday, January 27, 2007. Let us pray for him, his wife Carol, and their 3 children!

BRINGING FAITH TO YOUR CIVIC LIFE



The Catholic Church has long acknowledged a nation's right and responsibility to regulate its own borders to promote the common good, however, the Church believes the soundness of a nation's immigration policy can ultimately only be measured by the extent to which it promotes or diminishes human dignity.

You are invited to join a conversation focused on immigration which will be conducted in a setting of prayer, scripture and community on **Monday, January 29, 2007** (*please note new date*) here at St. Norbert's in the Ministry Center Hall.

To study more about the issues concerning immigration, please visit the any one of the following websites:

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org, Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: www.justiceforimmigrants.org, Diocese of Orange: www.rcbo.org/offices/peace_justice.

Elizabeth Ministry



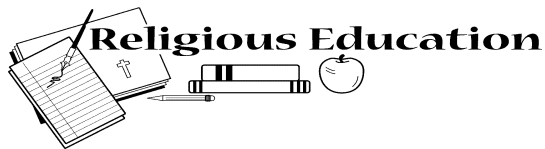
Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach ministry to women in their childbearing years. We support women who are pregnant, those who have suffered loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death, couples who are struggling with infertility, and those who are trying to adopt. Please contact Amy Glenane at 974-8781 or aglenane@socal.rr.com if you would like to refer anyone to our ministry. Upcoming events include:

- ♥ Training session for those interested in becoming Elizabeth Ministers: **Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.** in the Ministry Center Library
- ♥ Blessing for Expectant Parents: **Sunday, February 18 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Kindergarten Open House



Parents of pre-schoolers are cordially invited to attend St. Norbert Parish School's Kindergarten Open House for the upcoming 2007-08 school year. Join our Principal, John Loffer, and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimmey and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus. Childcare will be provided. The Open House will be held on Wednesday, January 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ministry Center Hall. Please R.S.V.P. at 637-6822.



All Parents and Teachers/Catechists:

Please do not forget to attend the remaining two sessions of "Parenting Skills" which will be presented by Dr. Ken Kaisch on January 24 and 31, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. I hope all our parents and teachers/catechists will take advantage of these sessions.

A Reminder: All First Communion Candidates will take a tour of the church during their regular class time on January 29 and 30 or February 5 and 6. Parents are cordially invited to attend. Please remember to go directly to the church for the tour.

Looking Ahead: Second year First Communion parents - Our First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall. This is a **mandatory** meeting as important information will be given out for our First Reconciliation ceremonies on Saturday, March 10. At least one parent must be present.

PARENTING SKILLS SERIES



Continuing on Wednesday, January 24, a four-week series on parenting skills will be presented by Dr. Ken Kaisch, a clinical psychologist and successful parent. Dr. Kaisch has over 30 years experience helping parents do the job they want to do. These sessions will include topics such as developing self-esteem in your child, handling anger, problem solving, discipline, cooperation and respect and much more. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Childcare will be provided downstairs in the Ministry Center.

SAVE THE DATES

St. Norbert Parish Mission in English will take place on March 3, 4 and 5. We will have the opportunity to hear the reflections of an excellent mission presenter, Fr. John Collins, a Paulist priest from New York. He will be presenting talks in both morning and evening sessions.

Volunteers are needed to help with planning publicity and hospitality for the mission. If you are interested in participating, please come to a meeting in the Ministry Center Conference Room (downstairs) on Tuesday evening, January 23, at 7 p.m. or call Charlene at 637-4360.



CONFIRMATION

The next Year I and Year II Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday, January 28, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights

Join us on Wednesday, January 24, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for fun & fellowship. This week we are starting a series on God's plan for dating.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

BROOM BALL

Saturday, January 27



SNOW CAMP!!

Big Bear, February 2, 3 & 4.



Contact Lisa or Andrew (637-4360 x 210) immediately if you are interested.



We would love to have you join us!

Catholic High School Entrance Exams

Saturday, January 27, 2007

Mater Dei High School

7:45 a.m. - 12 noon

Rosary High School

8 a.m. - 12 noon

Santa Margarita Catholic High School

8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Servite High School

8 a.m. - 12 noon

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Daniel Purpura, who was selected as St. Norbert's Altar Server of the Year. Daniel received his award from Bishop Tod Brown at the Altar Server Recognition Mass on Saturday, January 20. Daniel graduated from St. Norbert Parish School in 2006 and is now a freshman at Mater Dei High School. Daniel continues as an altar server at 7:30 Masses on Sundays.



WONDERING WHY

In the Nicene Creed we proclaim that we believe in a Church which is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. Those words, composed in the 4th century, say a great deal about what we believe Church is called to be.

When we proclaim that the Church is One, we mirror the words of Paul in today's second reading when he says that we are all baptized into one body. Whether Jew, Gentile, slave or free, which were serious cultural divisions at the time of Paul, all drink of one Spirit. As the Body of Christ, although we have diversity in ethnicity, gender, economic status, occupation, or talents, we are not to be divided, but are One through our baptism. Sadly, since the time the words of the Creed were written, many divisions have occurred within the Church. Even in these divisions, however, Christians share a common baptism through which they receive the Gift of the One Spirit of God.

We say the Church is Holy – but we know it isn't perfect. It is holy because it is founded by Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. It must constantly strive toward greater perfection, just as individuals within the Church must do. The Church, just like its individual believers, must always be in a state of conversion, moving further into that holiness to which it is called.

Catholic does not mean specifically Roman Catholic. In the sense of the Creed the word "catholic" means universal. One Church, that is for all people. Everyone on earth is invited to become a member of it and it is present throughout the whole world.

The faith of the Church passes from generation to generation. Jesus taught the Apostles, they taught others, who taught still others through the generations until someone taught us. We call our Church Apostolic because it is founded upon the teachings of the Apostles, who learned directly from Christ. For Catholic and Orthodox Churches, the Apostolic lineage is preserved through the ordination of bishops who authority comes in direct succession from the apostles through 2,000 years of history.

One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic – what the Church is called to be. Despite whatever shortcomings it may have experienced throughout history, this is what the Church is still in the process of becoming. And that takes all of us, every day, remembering who we are – one, holy, catholic, apostolic people, and letting that be witnessed in the way we live our faith.



On Thursday, January 25, Marlyn Schima will be speaking about the Images of the Church in scripture, and the 4 Creedal Marks of the Church. The next week, February 1, Lynda Schulte will be discussing issues affecting the Respect for Human Life. Any adult of the parish who is interested in our RCIA topics is welcomed to join us for any session in the Ministry Center Library from 7 to 9 p.m.

Curious about the Catholic Church??

A new Inquiry group is forming. If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic we invite you to join us for Inquiry sessions on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. These sessions are also open to anyone who may want to know more about the Catholic Church. Please call Charlene at 637-4360 with any questions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Baptized and practicing Catholics, 18 years and older who have not yet been confirmed are invited to consider preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning February 20, 2007, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation must pre-register, by calling Charlene at 637-4360. Each Confirmation candidate will need a Catholic sponsor, who is confirmed and in good standing with the Church, and who is willing to participate in the weekly preparation sessions with the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost, May 27.

LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING OUR FAITH

Our next presentation in this series will be on Tuesday evening, January 30. Charlene Dumitru will be speaking on "Celebrating the Mysteries," an overview of the place of sacraments and liturgy in the life of the Church and ways in which we encounter the living Christ in our sacramental experiences. This session sets the foundation for several of the talks in the following months which will focus upon specific sacraments. Please join us in the Ministry Center Library at 7:30 p.m.



PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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Altar Care

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Altar Servers/Monaguillos

[English] Karen Purpura.....974-6507

[Spanish] Bernardo Coc628-0084

Angels on Wheels

Tony Paukstis974-0518

Baptismal Preparation/Pre-Bautismales

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[Spanish] Carmen Estrada.....637-4360

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Carmen Estrada637-4360 X106

Dulce Castro.....637-4360 X105

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Homebound/Enfermos

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[English] Joan Doyle282-1082

[Spanish] María Ruiz633-7829

[Spanish] Concepción Ruiz.....633-7829

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Monitores

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Contemporary Choir, English

Janine Kilgore.....637-4360 X110

Domingos, Español

José Arzaga630-8678

Miércoles, Español

Karina Esqueda.....400-6176

Traditional Choir, English

Pro Mojica.....637-4360 X130

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Ann Bilash, RN637-4360 X120

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Shawn Cole637-4360 X116

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of Catholic Women

JoAnn Glasman637-2617

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Adriana Castro.....836-5264

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[Spanish] Maria Bañuelos470-1370

or.....470-1361

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Respect Life Ministry

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School of Religious Education/

Catequistas

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Betty Finamore637-8062

Young at Heart

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NO LE DECIMOS ADIÓS A LISA WILLIAMS, MÁS BIEN LE DAMOS NUESTRO AGRADECIMIENTO Y NUESTROS BUENOS DESEOS

Lisa Williams ha sido parte del personal de la parroquia por cinco años ... y ahora nos deja para seguir su sueño de continuar con sus estudios y convertirse en maestra de primaria. Lisa ha sido inmensamente diligente, atenta, generosa y leal en su trabajo que es llevar cuenta de todas las donaciones dadas a la parroquia (ofertorio Dominical, Servicios Pastorales y el capital que ingresa de la campaña del "Próximo Capitulo" (Next Chapter). Lisa ha sido la encargada del Boletín de cada Domingo (¡una tarea difícil y en veces olvidada!). Lisa al dejar nuestra parroquia, le agradecemos el que ella continúe como una parroquiana activa (ella es catequista en nuestro programa de educación Religiosa y miembro del Comité de Servicios Pastorales). Gracias a Dios por la dedicación que Lisa tiene para nosotros ... si alguien desea enviarle alguna nota de agradecimiento o desearle lo mejor en su carrera, puede dejárselo o enviarlo a las oficinas parroquiales.

¿Y, ahora quien?

Joan Doyle ha regresado al personal de la parroquia como editora de nuestro boletín Dominical ... y se le puede localizar a su número y correo electrónico (que aparecen en el boletín). **Sally Linnert**, quien antes ayudaba como parte del personal de la parroquia hasta que comenzó a trabajar con el Padre Janze en la Parroquia de St. Thomas More, ha regresado a trabajar con nosotros y tomará cargo de muchas responsabilidades las cuales se encargaba Lisa Williams. Gracias a Dios por dos mujeres talentosas quienes ahora darán su servicio a la Parroquia de St. Norbert.

Noticia Oficial

Siguiendo las normas de la Hacienda Pública (IRS), todo parroquiano quien ha donado \$250 o más durante el año 2006 (las donaciones pueden ser verificadas), recibirán una carta por correo para sus impuestos por parte de la Parroquia. Como siempre, si tienen alguna pregunta, favor de comunicarse a las oficinas de la Parroquia (con Maria Martinez, administradora), a su correo electrónico mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org o llamar al (714) 637-4360, ext. 301. Nuestra parroquia está muy agradecida por la generosidad de nuestros parroquianos.



Reunión de Líderes de Ministerio

Sábado 27 de Enero

Se les hace la cordial invitación para el día **sábado 27 de Enero**, que se llevará a cabo una reunión de ministerios al nivel parroquial que dará inicio a las **9:30 en punto para las 11 de la mañana**. Dicha reunión será conducida por Monseñor John Urell. Su asistencia es otra forma de dar servicio el uno por el otro, agradecemos su presencia.

OFRENDA SEMANAL PARROQUIAL

Para el año fiscal Julio 1, 2006 a Junio 30, 2007 el presupuesto de nuestra parroquia nos llama a tener la cantidad de \$30,000.00 en la donación de la colecta dominical. La colecta del Domingo, **Enero 14 dos fue de \$27,075.31**. Esta colecta no es solamente utilizada para operaciones de gastos de cada semana, sino también se utiliza para realizar trabajos de reparación que surgen cada semana alrededor de nuestra parroquia. Se necesita de su donación regular para el bienestar de la Parroquia de St. Norbert y para la promoción del evangelio.

LA VIDA DEL CUERPO DE CRISTO

Algunas de las imágenes más conocidas y queridas de San Pablo se encuentran en los pasajes de la primera carta a los corintios que hemos escuchado la semana pasada y hoy: los muchos dones de un mismo Espíritu y los muchos miembros que componen un Cuerpo de Cristo. Pocos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura resumen con mayor claridad cómo las vocaciones cristianas trabajan en colaboración.

A diferencia de otros escritos de San Pablo, producto de las convenciones sociales y religiosas de su época, estos nos permiten mirar nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que están a nuestro alrededor para discernir los dones, la vocación que el Espíritu Santo nos ha dado para el bien de todos. Así también podemos conocer las alegrías y las penas de los otros miembros del Cuerpo y compartirlos para así fortalecer todo el Cuerpo de Cristo.



Retiro de Niños en clases de Reconciliación

Se les recuerda a los padres de familia el próximo **Sábado 27 de Enero** los niños en clases de Reconciliación tendrán su retiro. Para más información, favor de llamar a Dulce Castro al (714) 637-4360 extensión 105.

Nota: Este día no tendremos clases regulares debido al retiro.

COMITÉ HISPANO

A todos los líderes de ministerios se les recuerda que el **Martes 23 de Enero** tendrán su junta mensual de Comité Hispano a las 6:30 p.m. Si tienen alguna pregunta, favor de comunicarse con Haydee Duarte o Eva Andrade.

Clases de Invierno 2007

El Instituto para el Ministerio Pastoral de la Diócesis de Orange ofrece sus clases de invierno 2007. Las clases comenzarán el 22 de Enero del 2007. Si usted está interesado favor de llenar y entregar su forma de inscripción lo más pronto posible a la Diócesis. Las formas ya están disponibles. Para más información, favor de llamar al (714) 282-3073.

¡¡Clases de Inglés y Alfabetización GRATIS!!!

Las **clases de Inglés** se imparten los **Sábados de 10 a.m. - 12 del medio día**; e inmediatamente le siguen las **clases de alfabetización de 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.** Las clases ya comenzaron. Para más información se puede comunicar con la maestra Isabel Kooyenga al (714) 532-5355.

XVI Conferencia Anual Hispana de Liturgia

El Centro Pastoral de Marywood le hace la cordial invitación a todos los servidores de Ministerios de Liturgia (Lectores, Coro, Monaguillos, Eucaristía) a la **Décima Sexta Conferencia Anual Hispana de Liturgia** que se llevará a cabo el **Sábado 3 de Febrero**. Favor de llenar su forma y mandarla lo más pronto posible. Para mayor información llame al (714) 282-3040.

ST. NORBERT PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR January 21 - January 27

Sunday, January 21

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 a.m. Taco Sunday
- 2:00 p.m. RICA, Spanish
- 6:40 p.m. Sunday Rosary in the Church

Monday, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship for Returning Catholics

Tuesday, January 23

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Coro de Niños "Lluvia Angelical"
- 7:00 p.m. Coro de Miercoles

Wednesday, January 24

- 2:30 p.m. Gospel Study for Disabled Adults
- 7:00 p.m. Parenting Skills Class
- 7:00 p.m. YM Wednesday Nights
- 7:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish

Thursday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, English
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración, Spanish

Friday, January 26

- 6:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish
- 6:30 p.m. RICA, Spanish
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescentes Meeting, Spanish

Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish SRE Retreat
- 9:00 a.m. Formación Espiritual Modolo III
- 9:30 a.m. Ministry Leaders' Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. ESL
- 1:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Preparación Matrimonial, Spanish



Spiritual Adoption: 4th Month

Your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He/she has fingernails and eyelashes. The baby has his/her own unique fingerprints which will remain the same all life long. His/her taste buds are working. The baby's sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks and he/she is responding to sounds.

Your spiritually adopted baby is already well formed both internally and externally. All that is needed now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle!

WEEK 13 - Baby continues to grow stronger every day!

WEEK 14 - The unborn child's muscles start to lengthen and become more organized. Soon her mommy will begin to feel the movement of the baby kicking and swimming inside her.

WEEK 15 - He has developed adult's taste buds and may enjoy sucking his thumb. Baby's skin is pink and transparent.

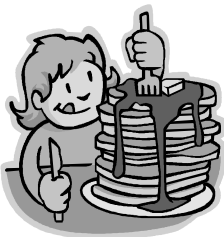
WEEK 16 - Wow, baby has grown to approximately 6-7 inches long and weighs about 6 ounces! Eyebrows, eyelashes and fine hair begin to appear. Baby's sex organs are developed. Baby is busy doing somersaults, kicking swimming and grasping with hands!

What??? No toothbrushes???



The children in Guatemala need toothbrushes. Two parishioners are leaving for Guatemala on January 25 to spend two weeks helping Concern America's Dr. Kate apply fluoride to the children's teeth. We are collecting new toothbrushes to take to the school children. Bring your brushes to the parish office and put them in the toothbrush box. Dr. Kate said she could use several thousand; let's see what St. Norbert's can do to help out!

Pancake Breakfast



St Norbert Parish School's 8th grade class will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Old Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 each and include pancakes, eggs, sausage and coffee, juice and milk. 8th grade students will be selling tickets after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, January 13 & 14, and January 20 & 21. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the day of the event. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Come join us for good food, fellowship and hourly chances at a 50/50 raffle!

PRAY FOR THE SICK . . .

Aden Baley
Lucy Blancato
Ed Burns
Mike Campbell
James Covello
Edward Coakley
Dave Hall
Emily Kane

Rose Marie Kretchman
Mary Jane Leason
Madeline McKimney
Genoveva Merea
Dick Radlinger
Jane Radlinger
John Rahm
Mark Svoboda

Yvonne Torrence

AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

William Ashe
Kathryn Smith
Judith Uberti

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 22, 2007

6:15 am + Nellie Barycki, CMT
8:30 a.m. The Frietas Family

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Gene Conway

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

6:15 a.m. The Mack Family
8:30 a.m. + Thomas Harn
6:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

Thursday, January 25, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Marjorie Conway

Friday, January 26, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Pat Hengellmihle
8:30 a.m. + George H. Zeutzius

Saturday, January 27, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Lisa Vega
5:00 p.m. + Leo Martel

Sunday, January 28, 2007

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass
9:00 a.m. Stephen & Donna Toller
10:30 a.m. + Dominga Garcia
12:00 noon + Maria Vu Thi Gam
2:00 p.m. Genoveva Merea
5:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

All men and women of the parish, 50 years or older, are invited to become members of the Young at Heart Club.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. For more information, please call 628-1909.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest?

You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat,
4 p.m. on Friday, January 26, through 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 28
at St. Patrick's Seminary to better understand
if a vocation to the ministry of God's priesthood is for you!

Single Catholic men, 21 years of age or older, are invited to explore the possibility of a priestly vocation. The weekend is designed to provide the tools needed to help you determine if God might be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood. Discernment Retreat will include prayer, discussion and presentations about the priesthood, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. For further information regarding this retreat or the priesthood, please contact Msgr. John Urell at msgrjurell@stnorburchurch.org or at 637-4360.



World Marriage Day February 11, 2007

Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Come join us! **World Marriage Day** will be celebrated this year on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Dana Point at the 9 a.m. Mass. Bishop Tod Brown will be the presider. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. We will recognize the couples attending Mass who have been married the longest. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish Hall. World Marriage Day is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register for a Marriage Encounter Weekend, contact George & Rose Dutille at gjd@cox.net.



DINNER SHOW TO BENEFIT THE PRESENTATION SISTERS Saturday, February 10

All are invited to join the Presentation Sisters at the Annual Retirement Dinner Show on Saturday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Pius V Hall, 7691 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park. For a delicious dinner and show the donation is only \$45 per person. We also welcome enthusiastically donations for the silent auction. To order tickets in advance or for more information, call Sister Angela at (909) 626-0318.

ST. NORBERT MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Parishioner Larry Schima will speak on his conversion experience, adopting children, and prayer in his life. Thursday, January 25 at Rockwell's Café in Villa Park Plaza at 6:30 a.m. Mark your calendars. Plan to be there. Bring a friend. He will thank you!



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

January 18 through January 25
Christian Churches Together in Orange
8-day Network of Noontime Prayer
Together Wherever in Jesus' Name



Join us as we come together each day during Christian Unity Week at 12 noon to pray together to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will focus on our one faith, one Gospel, one hope, one Lord (Ephesians 4:14), in hearing and speaking out to break the silence which oppresses and isolates people in their suffering. The social Gospel theme for this year comes from Mark 7:37: "He even makes the deaf hear, the mute to speak". Please join us:

Sunday, Jan. 21: St. Mary's Syriac Orthodox Church

Monday, Jan. 22: Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church

Tuesday, Jan. 23: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Covenant Presbyterian Church

Thursday, Jan. 25: St. Norbert Catholic Church

Individuals at home, work school and/or community may participate in these prayer assemblies - **wherever you are gathered together with one another at noontime** silently or vocally pray in Jesus' name. Or you may carpool each day from our church steps. Call 637-8449 for information.



Valentine's Social Mixer for Catholic Singles Saturday, February 10

Catholic single adults throughout Southern California are invited to a special Winter Dance Party at the Orange County Mining Company, 10000 Crawford Canyon Road, in the city of Orange, starting at 6:30 p.m. Open to all Catholic Singles (widowed, divorced or never married) over 21. The evening will consist of ice breakers, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and DJ dancing. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Reservations are necessary. For more info, contact Ro at (888) 208-9555 ext. 82.