

## The new year brings progress (and rising costs) to our Family & Youth Center



You may recall in December 2005, when we started our expansion plans for our new Family & Youth Center, our parish was given a professional estimate of the cost for the project (such estimate made by O'Connor Construction Management, Inc.) and the estimate was \$3,274,000.00. The estimate was based on the preliminary design and the costs of building at that time. This was **before** a few changes were required and/or decided upon. Guess what? Time and some changes made the original estimate to go up.

The Diocese of Orange Construction Board required a few changes (e.g. raise the gym roof a bit higher, enlarge and add more bathrooms); the City of Orange approved it with a few changes required (e.g. add fire hydrant, develop a storm water management control system, do a landscaping upgrade) and Southern California Edison requires that the transformer be moved. With all of these changes, our parish Building Committee and architect added a few new features (e.g. skylights, additional paving, sound proofing, additional new kitchen equipment, cabinetry, etc). These changes added about \$400,000 to the original estimate.

Also, of course, we haven't begun to build yet ... so the inflation costs connected with building materials, labor costs, overhead and other costs over the past year has added another \$428,000 to the total estimate from what was given to us in 2005.

The new estimate given by O'Connor Construction Management, Inc. is now **\$4,100,000.00**.

Fortunately we have made tremendous strides towards our new Family & Youth Center with our past years of the Pastoral Services Appeal, Octoberfest income, designated gifts, and past building fund gifts. Right now we have a little over \$1,000,000 in our building fund and we are confident that this revised estimate will not distract us from achieving our goal.

Please enjoy the timeline for our Family & Youth Center that can found in the bulletin today. Put it somewhere up in your home to keep an eye on the progress we have made ... and the progress we will make during the first half of 2007. Thanks to all who are involved in building together our new Family & Youth Center.

### Forming Disciples ... Building One Church

Special Collection for the Church in  
Latin America  
this weekend, January 27-28

Your generous gift to the Church in Latin America

- Educates priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders
- Assists missionaries and pastoral workers
- Trains catechists and youth ministers
- Supports the Church's work with those in need

### 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 21, was \$29,960.15.** 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.

## Welcome Back Alumni!



Today, the traditional beginning of Catholic Schools Week, we welcome all to St. Norbert Parish School's first annual Alumni Mass. Mass is the foundation of parish life and there is no better way to start this special week than by gathering to hear the good news of the Gospel and celebrate the Eucharist. We hope to see many familiar faces and reconnect with our alumni. Please stop by the school today between 10 a.m. and noon to visit the classrooms, talk with faculty and see our Parish School today.

## FOR CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY

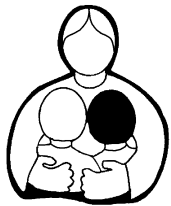


Based on the interests of those who attended the first evening, this coming Monday, January 29, we will be talking about the Mass.

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 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

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.

## Calling All Moms



Are you a mom with young children and would like to gather with other great moms? Come join us for our Mothers & Others activities. On February 8 we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party. Be sure to stop by and say hello after Mass at our Bake Sale on February

11. On February 26, join us for our monthly Brunch Meeting. Childcare is provided. For more information, please call Sharon Pearson at 547-4055.

## 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. One of the Church's central notions is that illegal immigration is a complex moral and economic challenge that defies easy solutions and hasty judgments, one that must be appreciated from many angles.

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 from 7 to 9 p.m.** here at St. Norbert's in the Ministry Center Hall.

The conversation process is called "The World Café." The Ministry Center Hall will be set up in the style of a small café. We will be serving coffee and other refreshments so we may have small discussion groups in a relaxed atmosphere of congeniality and calm.

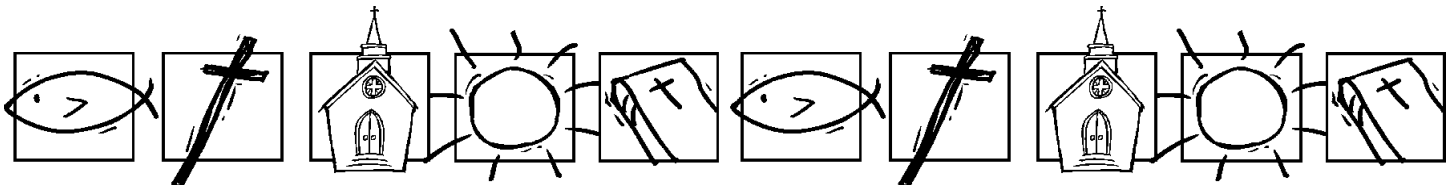
To study more about the issues concerning immigration, please visit the any one of the following websites:

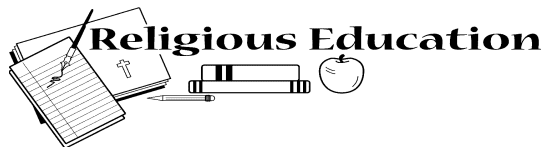
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org), Diocese of Orange: [www.rcbo.org/offices/peace\\_justice](http://www.rcbo.org/offices/peace_justice).

## Pancake Breakfast



St. Norbert Parish School's 8th grade class will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast this 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. Tickets can be purchased at the door. 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!





## Religious Education

**A Reminder:** All 1<sup>st</sup> Communion candidates will take a tour of the church during their regular class time on January 29, 30 or February 5, 6. Parents are cordially invited to attend. Please remember to go directly to the church for the tour.

**Looking Ahead:** 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 for at least one parent all children who are candidates to receive First Communion in May 2007.

**Attention All Junior High Students:** Join us for a **Movie Night** on Friday, February 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall. Popcorn and soda will be served. A donation of \$2 per student would be appreciated. Please bring a beach chair or a blanket to sit on. See you on February 16!



## CONFIRMATION



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

## Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights

Join us on Wednesday, January 31, when we visit the Catholic Worker Isaiah House in Santa Ana. Please let Lisa know if you plan to come.



## SNOW CAMP!!

*Pray for snow ...*



Next weekend at Big Bear, February 2, 3 & 4.  
Contact Lisa for details at 637-4360 x 210.

## PARENTING SKILLS SERIES



Wednesday, January 31, will conclude a four-week series on parenting skills 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. We will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Childcare will be provided downstairs in the Ministry Center.

## Respect Life Meeting

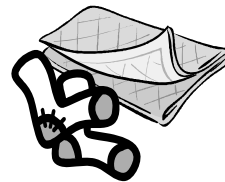


Respect Life will meet next Sunday, February 4, at 7 p.m. in the Jean Vanier room. Please bring your rosaries to join in prayer for the unborn. Contact Shana Martin [sgmartin@socal.rr.com](mailto:sgmartin@socal.rr.com) or 714-998-4332.

## SAVE THE DATES

St. Norbert Parish Mission in English will take place on March 5, 6 and 7. 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 call Charlene at 637-4360.



## SOCKS and BLANKETS for the HOMELESS

Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11, the RCIA Ministry will be collecting new socks and new or used blankets for the men, women and children of Catholic Worker's Isaiah House.

Socks of all sizes (from infants to adults) and clean blankets will be collected by the Candidates and Catechumens. They will gratefully accept your offerings in the Ramada before and after each Mass.

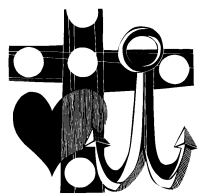
The blankets that wrapped your family in warmth will carry your compassion and the love of Christ to people who have nothing.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE "ESTATE SALE"



Coming the weekend of February 17 and 18, we will hold an "Estate Sale." The sale will begin on Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass and will continue on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A former parishioner passed away and bequeathed the contents of his house to St. Norbert Christian Service Ministry. Pieces will be priced, but on some items we will establish an opening bid. Many items are unused. No furniture!

## WONDERING WHY



At the beginning of his prophetic mission, Jeremiah hears the Lord tell him "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." What a tender expression this is of the love of the Creator for his creation, not just for Jeremiah, but for every human being, for we are all known by God, formed by God, and called by God.

One of the most important teachings of the Catholic faith is based on this unique relationship between human beings and their God. We are each created specifically by God, and made in his image. Theologians call this *Imago Dei*. This "image of God" does not mean that we look like God, but rather that God has breathed into us abilities of intellect, knowledge, compassion, faith, hope and most importantly, love. As St. Paul says in the second reading, there are many spiritual gifts, which all come from the Spirit of God, but the greatest of these is love.

Because we are created in this image of God, because God has known and chosen us since even before our physical bodies existed and since God is the source of all love, every human being deserves to be treated with dignity and every human life respected.

Physical human life begins with the fertilization of the ovum. At that point a unique person exists. The development of that person progresses through differing stages of life from embryo, to fetus, to newborn, to toddler, to child, to adolescent, to young adult, to mature adult, to elderly person, to natural death. Every stage is a human stage. Every stage is sacred. Every stage of human life must be respected and treated with the dignity due to the Image of God.

Human life is always sacred. It is not dependent upon its development, abilities, class, race, age, or innocence. All human life is created by God, known by God, loved by God, and God alone has the right to determine the length of that lifetime, which he called into existence.

This is why the Church takes such a strong stand on issues that contradict the inherent dignity of human life. Society tries to present these issues as political ones, and often divides the issues of the gift of life into agendas of the left or of the right. The issues are beyond politics. The issues are of God and God's intentional and beloved creation. Whether the issue is abortion, stem-cell research, infanticide, genocide, euthanasia, or capital punishment, nothing must interfere with God's decision to give and sustain a unique life, known in its entirety to God, loved eternally by God.

So, let us all have **faith** that what God creates is known to Him and in its nature good, let us **hope** that each person will respond to that call of goodness for which he or she was created, and above all let us **love** each human person in all stages of life, in all situations, as God had called each of us to love.

"So faith, hope and love remain; but the greatest of these is love."



Those catechumens and candidates who are to be received into the Church this coming Easter will be on a weekend retreat at Price of Peace Abbey next weekend, February 2 - 4. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Thursday February 1, Lynda Schulte will be discussing issues affecting the Respect for Human Life. The following week, Charlene Dumitru will be speaking about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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 7:00 to 9:00 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 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 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

## Adult Faith Formation

Charlene Dumitru, Director..637-4360 X114

## Alfabetismo en español

Isabel Kooyenga.....532-5355

## Altar Care

Kathy Ryan.....998-4206

## Altar Servers/Monaguillos

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

[Spanish] Bernardo Coc .....628-0084

## Angels on Wheels

Tony Paukstis .....974-0518

## Baptismal Preparation/Pre-Bautismales

[English] Peggy Reta.....637-4360

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

## Bereavement

Janine Kilgore .....637-4360 X110

## Bible Studies

Monday AM-Monica Everling.....998-3215

Tuesday AM-Amy Glenane .....974-8781

Wed PM-Charlene Dumitru..637-4360 X114

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Jesus y Rocio Gomez .....282-9631

Angel y Carlo Jaime .....289-8185

## Childcare Co-Op

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## Coffee & Doughnut Coordinator

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Barbara Langenderfer.....315-0870

## Confirmation Preparation

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## Cub Scouts

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## Cursillo

Ron Accornero .....771-3222

## Detention Ministry

Carol Safarik .....637-8044

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Jeanne Reidinger .....637-3079

## Elizabeth Ministry

Amy Glenane .....974-8781

## ESL (Inglés como segundo idioma)

Isabel Kooyenga.....532-5355

## Eucharistic Adoration Committee

Cathy Hanley.....998-7969

## Eucharistic Ministers/Ministros

### Extraordinarios de Eucaristía

[English] Mel & Barbara Motland .999-0434

[Spanish] María Ruiz .....633-7829

### Greeters/Hospitalidad

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Zaragoza Maritzu .....666-8692

### Grupo de Oración

Rita Mejia.....633-0198

Benito Gonzalez.....538-1853

### Guadalupanos

Martha Carrete .....828-3616

### Parish Hospitality

Janet Llewellyn .....282-6996

### Inquiry Classes

Charlene Dumitru.....637-4360 X114

### Interfaith Outreach

George Sirianni .....637-8449

### Italian Catholic Federation

Joe & Rose Digrado .....974-1978

### Jovenes Para Cristo

Francisca Enriquez.....(951) 359-3629

Gabriela Limon .....420-6239

### Kirkwood Eucharistic Ministers

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### Knights of Columbus

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### Lady Knights

Mary Vitthus.....771-0984

### Lectors/Lectores

Colleen Holland .....997-1473

Fredy Barrera .....860-8109

### Library

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### Lider de Comite Hispano

Haydee Duarte.....685-8684

Eva Andrade.....(951) 354-5962

Cell.....423-4100

### Liturgy

Janine Kilgore .....637-4360 X110

### Ministerio Hispano

Carmen Estrada .....637-4360 X106

Dulce Castro.....637-4360 X105

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick &

#### Homebound/Enfermos

[English] Toby Tobin.....998-2584

[English] Joan Doyle.....282-1082

[Spanish] María Ruiz .....633-7829

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

### Mothers and Others

Sharon Pearson.....547-4055

## Monitores

Carlos Muñoz .....283-2563

## Music/Coro

### Director

Pro Mojica.....637-4360 X130

### Contemporary Choir, English

Janine Kilgore.....637-4360 X110

### Domingos, Español

Karen Veliz .....313-9652

### Miércoles, Español

María Clara.....997-3799

### Traditional Choir, English

Pro Mojica.....637-4360 X130

### Nurse for Seniors, Order of Malta

Ann Bilash, RN .....637-4360 X120

### Octoberfest

Shawn Cole .....637-4360 X116

### Orange Diocesan Council

#### of Catholic Women

JoAnn Glasman .....637-2617

### Quinceañeras/Weddings

Alma Arzaga.....630-8678

Adriana Castro.....836-5264

Guadalupe Coc .....628-0084

### RCIA/RICA

[English] Charlene Dumitru .637-4360 X114

[Spanish] Maria Bañuelos .....470-1370

or.....470-1361

### Returning Catholics Fellowship

Charlene Dumitru .....637-4360 X114

### Respect Life Ministry

Shana Martin .....998-4332

### St. Norbert School

John Loffer, Principal.....637-6822

### School of Religious Education/

#### Catequistas

[English] Edith Marik.....998-1070

[Spanish] Carmen Estrada ....637-4360 X106

### Southwest Comm. Kitchen Outreach

Josie Vasquez .....637-0539

### Sunday Rosary in the Church

Bill Verkamp .....632-5608

### Ushers

Joe Costanza.....532-5494

### Welcome Committee

Ann Bilash.....639-6631

### Women's Ministry

JoAnn Glasman .....637-2617

Betty Finamore .....637-8062

### Young at Heart

Dottie Scoville.....628-1909

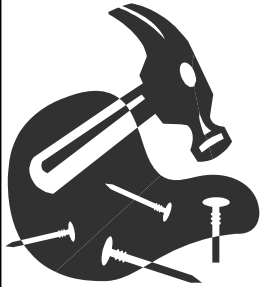
### Youth Ministry/Adolescentes Latinos

Lisa Busch.....637-4360 X210

Andrew Keller .....637-4360 X210

[Spanish] Alex Arzaga .....(562) 924-2958

## El Año Nuevo nos trae progreso (y aumento de costos) a nuestro Centro Familiar y Juvenil



Tal vez recuerdan en Diciembre del 2005, cuando comenzamos nuestros planes de construir el Centro Familiar y Juvenil, a nuestra parroquia se le dio un estimado del costo para hacer el proyecto (tal estimado hecho por O'Connor Construction Management, Inc.) fue de \$3,274,000.00. Este fue basado en el diseño preliminar y los gastos del edificio en aquel tiempo. Esto fue antes de que algunos cambios fuesen requeridos y/o que se hicieron. ¿Que creen? ... tanto el tiempo como los cambios han hecho que el estimado original haya subido.

El Consejo de Construcción de la Diócesis de Orange requiere algunos cambios (por ejemplo engrandecer el techo del gimnasio, engrandecer y agregar más baños); la Ciudad de Orange lo aprobó con un poco de cambios requeridos (por ejemplo agregar una boca de incendios, desarrollar sistemas de control del agua, hacer mejoramientos de jardinería) y Southern California Edison (la compañía de luz) requiere que el transformador de corriente se cambie de lugar. Con todos estos cambios, nuestro Comité de Construcción y arquitectos agregaron algunas características (por ejemplo tragaluces, pavimento adicional, insonorizar el edificio, materiales de cocina nuevos, gabinetes, etc.) estos cambios sumaron a ser \$400,000 más del estimado original.

También, por supuesto, no hemos comenzado a construir aun ... así es que los costos de inflación junto con los materiales de construcción, costos de labor, y otros expendios durante este año pasado han aumentado a ser otros \$428,000 agregados al estimado total a lo que se nos había dicho en el 2005.

El nuevo estimado dado por O'Connor Construction Management, Inc es ahora de \$4,100,000.00.

Afortunadamente hemos dado grandes pasos hacia nuestro nuevo Centro familiar y Juvenil por parte de años anteriores del Comité de Servicios Pastorales, ingresos de la feria de Octorberfest, donaciones, y regalos a los fondos para el edificio pasados. En este momento tenemos un poco más de \$1,000,000 en nuestro fondo del edificio y estamos confiados que este estimado no nos impedirá realizar nuestra meta.

### Formar Discípulos ... Constuir Una Iglesia

Colecta especial para la Igelsia en  
América Latina este Domingo, Enero 28

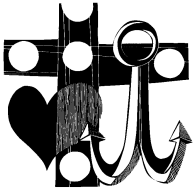
Su generoso donativo a la Iglesia en América Latina se usa para

- Formar a sacerdotes, religiosos y líderes laicos
- Ayudar a misioneros y a agentes pastorales
- Preparar a catequistas y a ministros de grupos juveniles
- Apoyar la labor de la Iglesia con personas en necesidad

### 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 21 dos fue de \$29,960.15**. 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.

## EL GRAN HIMNO AL AMOR



Cabe dudar que, cuando San Pablo se sentó a escribir lo que ahora conocemos como el capítulo trece de la primera carta a los corintios, supiera que lo que estaba escribiendo se convertiría en una clave principal de la ética cristiana. En este breve pasaje, ha consignado ideales sobre el amor que se han mantenido firmes en el transcurso de los siglos. A veces pensamos que porque estos son sólo ideales a los que uno aspira, estamos libres de no practicarlos en nuestra vida diaria.

Lo que Pablo estaba escribiendo era una carta a sus amigos, dándoles buenos consejos sobre lo que significaba –y todavía significa– vivir en el amor, día a día, en seguimiento de Cristo. Encontramos en las palabras a sus amigos una ampliación del gran mandamiento de Jesús de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Hoy en día escuchamos cómo este amor debe expresarse en nuestras acciones, y cómo debe regir nuestras relaciones con los demás.

## CATECISMO

Se les recuerda a todos los padres de familia, quienes sus niños harán su Primera Comunión este año, tendrán sus clases de formación “Viviendo los Siete Sacramentos”, los **sábados 3, 10, 17, y 24 de Febrero a las 6:30 p.m.** Su asistencia es reflejo de la importancia de sus niños para ustedes. Las clases son solamente para adultos, favor de no traer niños ya que no contamos del cuidado necesario.

## Baile de Solteros

Se les hace la cordial invitación a todos los solteros/as (viudos o nunca casados) mayores de 21 años a una noche llena de diversión con entretenimiento, comida, y baile. Este evento se llevará a cabo el **Sábado 10 de Febrero** en el restaurante Orange County Mining Company comenzando a las 6:30pm. Se necesita hacer reservaciones. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Ro al (888) 208-208-9555. ext. 82.

## Adoración a la Santa Eucaristía

Acompañenos este **próximo viernes** en adoración a Jesucristo en la Santa Eucaristía. La adoración comienza el **viernes 2 de Febrero** a las 9:00 a.m. y concluye al día siguiente **Sábado 3** a las 8:00 a.m.

**Nota:** Padres de familia con niños en el catecismo; se les recuerda que el grupo de los maestros Maria Ruiz y Bernardo Coc del salón 4 necesitan asistir juntamente con sus niños a las 8:00 p.m. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Dulce Castro (714) 637-4360 ext.105.

*Cada primer viernes de cada mes tenemos la adoración a la Santa Eucaristía comenzando y concluyendo al mismo horario mencionado arriba.*

## 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 28 - February 3

### Sunday, January 28

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 8:00 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Open House
- 8:30 a.m. School Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 2:00 p.m. RICA, Spanish
- 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Year I & Year II
- 6:40 p.m. Sunday Rosary in the Church

### Monday, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship for Returning Catholics
- 7:00 p.m. Bringing Faith to Your Civic Life

### Tuesday, January 30

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Coro de Niños "Lluvia Angelical"
- 7:00 p.m. Coro de Miercoles
- 7:30 p.m. Learning, Loving & Living Our Faith

### Wednesday, January 31

- 7:00 p.m. Parenting Skills Class
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights
- 7:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish

### Thursday, February 1

- 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, English
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración, Spanish

### Friday, February 2

#### Adoration Day

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

### Saturday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. Benediction
- 9:00 a.m. Spanish SRE
- 10:00 a.m. Baptisms, Spanish
- 10:00 a.m. ESL
- 1:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. SRE Parent Workshop, Spanish

## 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](mailto: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**



## Coffee & Donuts

Are you looking for a way to be involved in the parish, but feel like you do not have much time to give?

May we suggest hosting Coffee & Donuts on a Sunday morning? We are looking for families willing to donate one (1) Sunday during the year to host coffee & donuts. Better yet, share that Sunday with another family. Set up is at 8:30 a.m., serve coffee & donuts after 9 & 10:30 a.m. Masses. Cleanup is to be done by noon, 12:15 at the latest. This is a fun way to meet other parishioners & serve the parish community.

Questions & volunteers please call: Janet Llewellyn 282-6996, or Barbara Langenderfer 315-0870.

## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Ed Carpio & Angela Cortez  
February 10, 2007

Isaac Ortiz & Claudia Perez  
February 17, 2007

Eloy Velasquez & Margarita Rodriguez  
February 24, 2007

## PRAY FOR THE SICK . . .

Aden Baley  
Lucy Blancato  
Ed Burns  
Kenneth Clark  
James Covello  
Monica Drescher  
Dave Hall  
Audrey Hoffman

Emily Kane  
Rose Marie Kretchman  
Mary Jane Leason  
Madeline McKimney  
Genoveva Merea  
John Rahm  
Patricia Scott  
Mark Svoboda

Yvonne Torrence

## AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

William Joseph Ashe  
Dulia del Prado

Mary Byerts  
Marian Kirstine

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 29, 2007

6:15 am + Dao Jensen  
8:30 a.m. The Almeida & Cordeiro Family

### Tuesday, January 30, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Douglas Carter

### Wednesday, January 31, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Margaret Hansen  
8:30 a.m. + Marcella Farwell  
6:30 p.m. Robert Ahedo

### Thursday, February 1, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Kinh Tran

### Friday, February 2, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Gerry Mitsch  
8:30 a.m. + Patty Heim

### Saturday, February 3, 2007

8:30 a.m. Caroline Hall  
5:00 p.m. + Lisa Vega

### Sunday, February 4, 2007

7:30 a.m. The Blessed Mother  
9:00 a.m. + Donna Koob  
10:30 a.m. + James & Ruth O'Connor  
12:00 noon + Maria Vu Thi Gam  
2:00 p.m. + Petrona Rivera  
5:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

## We Have Toothbrushes!

We collected 3975 toothbrushes: 2,000 from a generous dentist, 672 from the school children at St Norbert's, and 1,303 from the kind parishioners at St. Norbert's. They will be taken to Guatemala on January 25 and given to children whose teeth have been given fluoride treatment. Thank each and every one of you who gave to this collection.



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE REQUEST

We have a paper bag shortage! We need your clean paper grocery bags for Saturday food distribution. You may drop off bags off anytime at the Ministry Center or the Christian Service Office. Thank you and God bless!

## Widows & Widowers

NAIM, a diocesan spiritual and social support group, will meet at St. Juliana School, 1316 N. Acacia Avenue, Fullerton. The next meeting will be **Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.** New members are welcome. A representative from the Orange county Office on Aging will speak on Medicare - Questions and Answers. For information, call Eileen at 871-0456.



### 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 preside. 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](mailto:gjd@cox.net).

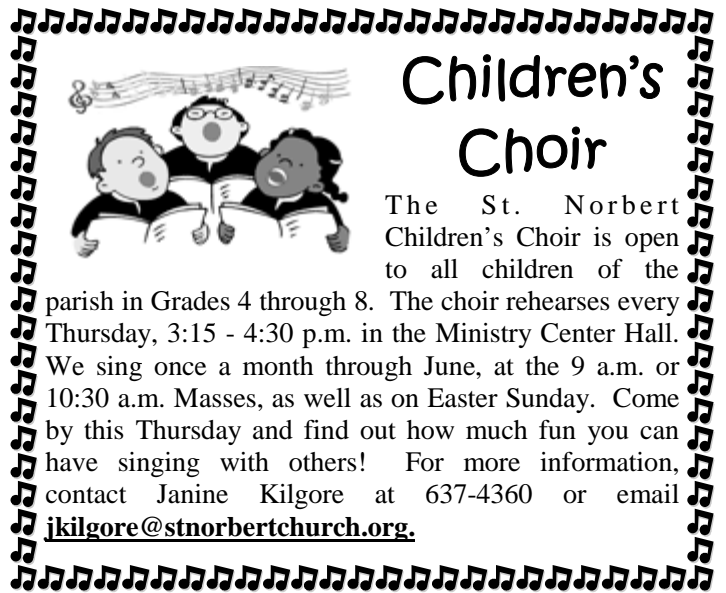


### Valentine's Social Mixer for Catholic Singles Saturday, February 10

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, visit our website at [www.csnca.com](http://www.csnca.com) or contact Ro at (888) 208-9555 ext. 82.

### Bulletin Articles

The deadline for bulletin submissions for the following Sunday bulletin is **Monday at noon**, at the Ministry Center Office or by email. Electronic submissions are preferred, but clear typed or hand-printed articles will also be accepted. Bulletin articles will be published on a space available basis, and may be edited for length or content. To submit an article by email, please send to [joandovle07@aol.com](mailto:joandovle07@aol.com).



## Children's Choir

The St. Norbert Children's Choir is open to all children of the

parish in Grades 4 through 8. The choir rehearses every Thursday, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall. We sing once a month through June, at the 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Masses, as well as on Easter Sunday. Come by this Thursday and find out how much fun you can have singing with others! For more information, contact Janine Kilgore at 637-4360 or email [jkilgore@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:jkilgore@stnorbertchurch.org).



### 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.

## W omen's M inistry

Women's Ministry will continue the study of *Living as a Beloved Daughter of God* on Monday, February 11. We will be discussing Chapter 4, "Why Should I Pray?" Come join us for this discussion of the importance of prayer in our lives either for lunch on Monday at 12:30 p.m. (bring a sack lunch), or in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will begin with ½ hour of fellowship and refreshments followed by our book discussion. For more information, please contact Betty at 637-8062, or JoAnn at 637-2617.



### We're still lookin' for a puppy!

The St. Norbert Parish School **Rhinestone Roundup** committee would love to auction off a cuddly puppy to a good home at this year's school auction on March 16! If your dog has young puppies, or you know of one born around the first of the year, please contact Joan Doyle at 282-1082 or Adele Doran at 637-6489. We'll gladly take donations from breeders as well.