

Congratulations to YOU on a Great Pastoral Services Appeal 2006

Our parish community had a fantastic year for the Pastoral Services Appeal in 2006. The books have just been closed on this record breaking year ... and all of us ought to be proud and grateful for the generosity of so many.

Here are the numbers:

Amount of individual pledges:	1001
Amount of money pledged:	\$461,412.43
Amount of money paid on pledges: <i>*96% return on pledges!</i>	\$442,215.64*
Amount of our diocesan share:	\$145,000.00
Amount remaining in the parish: <i>**deposited into Family & Youth Center Building Fund</i>	\$297,215.64**

And so, as of today, our parish has **\$1,014,122.61** set aside for our Family & Youth Center! Keep any eye out for the Pastoral Services Appeal 2007 ... which will begin during February.

Congratulations on the Pastoral Services Appeal 2006

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of
my mouth.

— *Psalm 138:1*

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 29, was \$25,956.19.** 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.

FOR CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY



Based on the interests of those who attended the first evening, this coming Monday, February 5, we will be talking about the differences between the Catholic Church and other Christian denominations.

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, February 5, at 7 p.m. Please meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Respect Life Meeting



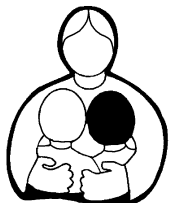
Respect Life will meet this evening, February 4, at 7 p.m. in the Jean Vanier room. Please bring your rosaries to join in prayer for the unborn. Contact Shana Martin sgmartin@socal.rr.com or 998-4332.



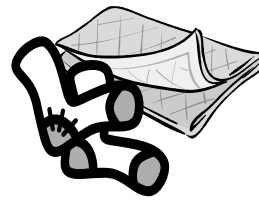
Tamale Fundraiser

Adolescentes Ministry will be taking orders for homemade tamales this Sunday, February 4, on the Ramada after all Masses. The tamales will be ready for pick-up next Sunday, February 11. For more information, please call Alex Arzaga at (562) 924-2958.

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 Thursday, 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.



SOCKS AND BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

Next 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.

Many Thanks



St. Norbert Parish School extends its heart-felt appreciation to our alumni and their families who joined us to celebrate our first annual Alumni Mass last weekend. School students and alumni took part in virtually every aspect of the celebration as greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, choir and gift bearers. We are truly blessed with a caring and supportive community. If you have any questions regarding our parish school or would like to be included in future alumni events, please call the school office at 637-6822 or email alumni@stnorbertchurch.org. You can also visit us on the web at www.stnorbertchurch.org/school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

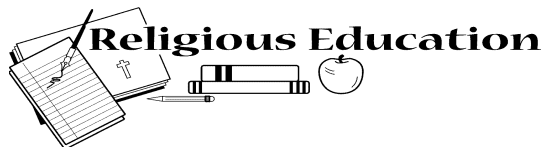
CONGRESS 2007

Stand in the Light

March 1 - 4, 2007

The Annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim is ready to nourish and nurture us once more. This year there will be more than 200 workshops to choose from covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology, catechesis, raising children, etc. The weekend will offer participants morning praise, evening liturgies, and a variety of prayer experiences. To pick up a copy of the guidebook, please stop by the School of Religious Education office, or call Edith at 998-1070.



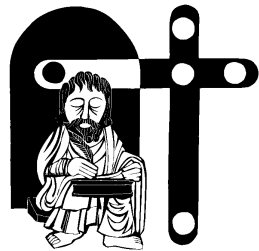


Religious Education

A Reminder: All 1st Communion candidates will take a tour of the church during their regular class time on February 5 or 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!



Monday Morning Bible Study

In the earliest decades of the Church a huge disagreement arose as to whether a person who was not Jewish could be baptized

into Christ's Church, or if they must become Jewish first, including obeying all the laws of Judaism. It was at this early time that the apostles began to realize that the Church was truly catholic, meaning universal, and that Christ had offered salvation to all people.

Starting **February 12**, the Monday Morning Bible Study will begin reading **Paul's Letter to the Galatians** which provides a firsthand account of the tensions of this crucial time in the history of our Church. Meetings are held in the Ministry Center Library beginning at 9:15 a.m. For more information call Monica 998-3215 or Sue 974-9234.



Bake Sale

St. Norbert's Mothers & Others Ministry will hold a Bake Sale

on the Ramada next Sunday, February 11, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please stop by for some delicious home-made baked goods. Proceeds will go towards upgrading the parish childcare facility and replacing well-used toys.



CONFIRMATION

The next class for Confirmation Year I and Year II Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday, February 11, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights

Join us on Wednesday, February 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We will be talking about friendships, how to strengthen them and how to be a good friend. Bring a friend - they are welcome too! Love you join us!

Please pray for our teens this weekend as they attend Snow Camp up in beautiful Big Bear!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH MISSION

St. Norbert Parish Mission in English will take place 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.

Friendly people are needed in the morning and evenings of March 5, 6 and 7 to greet people coming to the Mission, assist with refreshments, and the book sale. If you can help, please call Charlene at 637-4360.

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 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!

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!

WONDERING WHY



In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul frequently uses the word “apostle,” and includes himself as one. In the Gospels we also hear about the “disciples” of Jesus, and sometimes mention is made simply of “the Twelve.” These terms overlap, but each has its distinctive meaning.

In the ancient world teachers, philosophers, and religious leaders had groups of people who found them charismatic and followed them listening to their teaching and practicing their way of life. Socrates and Plato had disciples, so did the great rabbis Gamaliel and Hillel, so did John the Baptist and Jesus. In most cases the disciple, or student, chose his master or teacher. Jesus disciples are different, in the Gospel stories it is Jesus who chooses his disciples, calling them specifically by name to follow him. They do not just attach themselves to someone, they are specifically and personally invited into Jesus’ community.

An apostle is someone who is sent forth to become a teacher himself and who continues the belief or philosophy of the master teacher. The apostles are those disciples in whom Jesus placed his trust to carry on his word until it reached the whole world. All of the apostles had to be disciples first. They learned, then they brought what they had learned to others. Paul speaks of himself as the least of the apostles, as one born abnormally. In some translations the text says “like one born outside of time.” By that Paul is not commenting on any unusual obstetrics that his mother experienced – but rather that he was born into Christ not by personal contact with Jesus as the other early apostles were, but received his calling to preach the Gospel through a revelation after Jesus’ death and resurrection. Paul believed that Christ had commissioned him especially to bring the Gospel to the Gentile nations, the pagans who lived outside of Palestine.

When Scripture mentions “the Twelve” it is speaking of some specific disciples who were the closest circle of Jesus followers in his lifetime. The number 12 reminds us of the Tribes of Israel through whom God gave the Law to the Jews. Jesus is bringing a new Covenant of Love that completes the Law, and it is given first to the 12, and then to all through their testimony.

The Gospel reading this Sunday gives us a good model of discipleship. Peter and his friends had been out fishing all night and had caught nothing. They are tired, cleaning their nets, getting ready to go home, perhaps discouraged. Then Jesus speaks, and tells them to try again. They may not have wanted to, they might have just wanted to go home and get some sleep. But, they hear the Word of God speak to them, they try again according to Jesus’ word, and the results are abundant. Jesus tells them that he will make them “fishers of men” and they leave everything behind and follow him.

We are all called by Jesus to be both disciples and apostles. He calls us each by name to listen to him through the Gospel, through the Church, through one another. He tells us new ways to live, and often the results are unexpected and amazing, just like the catch of fish. And, when we are ready, like Peter, James and John, to leave our old ideas behind and follow him, then he will instruct us and send us forth to be apostles, to bring his word to those who do not yet know him. Every generation needs new apostles. Are we willing to look past our own discouragements, defeats and disappointments and accept the challenge?



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 this weekend, February 2 – 4. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Thursday, February 8, Charlene Dumitru will be speaking about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The following week, Patty Juneau will be discussing the Beatitudes as the foundation of Christian spirituality. 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.

Sponsors are needed for people on their faith journey to become Catholic. If you would like to share your faith with another, are open to continuing your own growth in Christ, and are available to attend evening meetings with our Catechumenate community on Thursdays, please call Charlene at 637-4360.

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.

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 evening 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARISH STAFF & ADULT VOLUNTEERS

from Bishop Tod D. Brown

All Parish Volunteers working in any capacity with minors (children under the age of 18) or participating in overnight church or school functions including field trips must obtain criminal background screening and safe environment training. This policy from the Diocese of Orange includes one time and annual events.

**The following adults must undergo background screening, have clearance,
and attend safe environment training:**

Priests, Deacons & Seminarians	Children's Catechumenate Directors, Catechists & Volunteers	Childcare Providers Altar Server Trainers, Coordinators & Assistant Sacristans
Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education	Drivers & Chaperones	
Principals, Teachers, & all School Personnel	Parent Volunteers working with Minors	Full & Part-Time Liturgy/ Music Directors, Choir Directors & Musicians
Youth Ministers	Parish Staff who have contact with Minors	Wedding & Quinceañera Coordinators
Volunteer Catechists, Facilitators, Leaders, Aides, etc. working with Minors	Parish Receptionist, Business Manager, Plant & Facility Managers	Directors & Volunteers for Children's Liturgy of the Word
Office Volunteers (Parish, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and School)	Parish & School Janitors, Maintenance, Handymen & Gardeners	Boy & Girl Scout Leaders, Brownie Leaders, etc.

If you need Background Screening (fingerprinting), please contact Edith Marik at the School of Religious Education, 998-1070, to obtain the necessary forms and instructions. Fingerprinting is a one-time procedure.

Safe Environment Training which must be renewed every 3 years will be offered on the following dates:

Sunday, February 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Ministry Center Library

Saturday, February 24, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pope John Paul II Polish Center

Sunday, February 25, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Ministry Center Library

Tuesday, February 27, 1 to 3 p.m. at Marywood Center, Center Conference Room

To RSVP for the 2 trainings here at the parish, please call Edith Marik at 998-1070.

To RSVP for the Polish Center or Marywood, call Kathy Ortiz at 282-3069.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for your outstanding cooperation and dedication to the parish and the children.

Los Felicitamos por su Gran Trabajo en la Campaña de los Servicios Pastorales 2006

Nuestra comunidad parroquial ha tenido un fantástico año en los Servicios Pastorales durante el año 2006. Los libros de contabilidad ya están cerrados por este año ... y todos nosotros debemos estar orgullosos y agradecidos por la generosidad de tanta gente.

Aquí están los números:

Cantidad de donaciones individuales:	1001
Cantidad de donaciones monetarias:	\$461.412.43
Cantidad de dinero pagado en las promesas:	\$442,215.64*
	<i>*¡96% se retornó de las promesas!</i>
Cantidad de nuestra Diócesis:	\$145,000.00
Cantidad que aún queda en la parroquia:	\$297,215.64**
	<i>** depositado en el fondo del Centro Familiar y Juvenil</i>

¡De esta manera, desde ahora, nuestra parroquia tiene \$1,014,122.61 ahorrado para nuestro Centro Familiar y Juvenil! Sigamos estando pendientes a los Servicios Pastorales 2007 ... cual comenzará durante el mes de Febrero (PSA).

*Los Felicitamos por su Gran Trabajo en
la Campaña de los Servicios Pastorales 2006*

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Te doy gracias, Señor, de todo
corazón,
porque has oído las palabras de
mi boca.

— *Salmo 138 (137):1*

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 \$25,956.19.** 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.

¡SANTO, SANTO, SANTO!



“¡Santo, Santo, Santo!”. Los idiomas antiguos, como el hebreo empleado en la Sagrada Escritura, no siempre tenían la manera de expresar superlativos en una sola palabra. Isaías no tenía una palabra similar a “santísimo”, así que usó la triple repetición de la misma palabra. Este detalle de minucia bíblica sobre estas “tres pequeñas palabras” que cantamos en misa cada domingo sirve para recordarnos que responder al llamado de Dios tiene que basarse en estar consciente de la santidad de Dios. En Isaías y el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos relatos que revelan el poder y la fuerza de Dios: los serafines en el templo y la pesca milagrosa. Estas no son revelaciones maravillosas sin razón. Dan lugar a una respuesta misionera, la de “Aquí estoy, ¡envíame!” de Isaías y la de los discípulos que lo dejan todo para seguir a Jesús. De igual manera nuestro “¡Santo, Santo, Santo!” nos lleva a Cristo en la Eucaristía de cada domingo, y a una vida de seguirlo día tras día.

RETIRO DE INICIACIÓN

El grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo invita a toda la comunidad a su Retiro anual de Iniciación; que se llevará a cabo los días 2, 3, y 4 de Marzo. En esta vida tan de prisa que se vive hoy en día, que mejor manera de tomar tiempo para meditar, relajarse, y convivir con Dios por un fin de semana. Para más información favor de llamar a Francis Enriquez (951) 359-3629 o a Gabriela Vasquez 420-6239.

¡Agradecimientos Especiales!

A todos los maestros y asistentes de catecismo, niños del coro *Lluvia Angelical* e invitados quienes nos ayudaron en el retiro de los niños de Reconciliación les damos las gracias, por parte del Ministerio de Catequesis, por el servicio que brindaron. Igualmente les agradecemos a los padres de familia por apoyar a sus hijos con su cooperación. Gracias a la ayuda de todos, el retiro fue un gran éxito.

Venta de Tamales

El grupo de Adolescentes hace la cordial invitación a toda la comunidad a su venta de tamales. El Domingo, 4 de febrero estarán tomando órdenes para tamales después de Misa de 2 p.m.; y se entregarán el siguiente Domingo, 11 de Febrero después de Misa de 2 p.m.. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Alex Arzaga al (562) 924-2958.

¡¡¡Atención Líderes!!!

A todos los líderes de ministerio quienes aun no han entregado su calendario para la reservación de salones favor de entregarlo lo más pronto posible.

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.

Atención a toda la Comunidad

Pedimos a toda la comunidad a que tenga en sus oraciones a las 9 parejas quienes contraerán matrimonio el próximo 10 de Febrero para que tengan un verdadero encuentro con la Sagrada Eucaristía.

ST. NORBERT PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR February 4 - February 10

Sunday, February 4

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
- 8:30 a.m. Tamale Fundraiser, Adolescents
- 9:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 2:00 p.m. RICA, Spanish
- 6:40 p.m. Sunday Rosary in the Church

Monday, February 5

- 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, February 6

- 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. Baptism Class I, English

Wednesday, February 7

- 7:00 p.m. YM Wednesday Nights
- 7:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish SRE
- 9:00 a.m. Formación Espiritual Modolo III
- 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@social.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

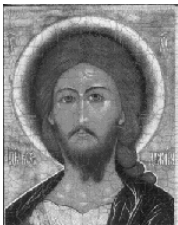
Are you looking for a way to be involved in the parish, but feel like you do not have much time to give?

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 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.

Getty Museum Excursion

Tuesday, February 13



The Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a bus trip to the Getty Museum to view Byzantine icons from the Monastery of St. Catherine in Sinai, the oldest continuously operating Christian monastery. The price is \$30 per person. A bus will depart from Holy Family at 8:45 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Men and women are welcome, but space is limited. Contact Oralie Enos at jenos@social.rr.com or JoAnn Glassman at 637-2617 or joglasman@sbcglobal.net to reserve your place.



Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring back the love in your marriage like when you ere newlyweds! The next scheduled weekend is March 23-25. For more info, call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9196

PRAY FOR THE SICK . . .

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| Aden Baley | Laura Jones |
| Lucy Blancato | Emily Kane |
| Ed Burns | Rose Marie Kretchman |
| Kenneth Clark | Mary Jane Leason |
| James Covello | Phil Lussier |
| Jon Doobovsky | Madeline McKimmey |
| Monica Drescher | Phillip Meng |
| Mary Eslinger | Erin Peterson |
| Deacon Joe Esparza | John Rahm |
| Dave Hall | Patricia Scott |
| Audrey Hoffman | Mark Svoboda |
| Janet Whacker | |

AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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| Thomas Boyan | Arthur Garabedian |
| Barbara Fitzpatrick | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, 2007

- 6:15 a.m. + Tom Luvisi
- 8:30 a.m. The Sausa Family

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. + Pauline Benzie

Wednesday, February 7, 2007

- 6:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass/Virgin Mary
- 8:30 a.m. + Margaret Hansen
- 6:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

Thursday, February 8, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. + Marcella Farwell

Friday, February 9, 2007

- 6:15 a.m. Jose Pedro Suarez
- 8:30 a.m. + Catherine Lofaro

Saturday, February 10, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. + Maria Vi Thi Thuyen
- 5:00 p.m. + Floyd G. Seward

Sunday, February 11, 2007

- 7:30 a.m. + Peter Greaney
- 9:00 a.m. + Jimmy Griego
- 10:30 a.m. + Richard Almeida & Daniel Schauer
- 12:00 noon + Nona Omieczynski
- 2:00 p.m. Montalvo Cardena Family
- 5:30 p.m. + Blanche Chauvin

LATIN MASS

At the direction of Bishop Brown, an additional Mass utilizing the *Missale Romanum—edito trpica 1962* (often referred to as the “Tridentine” Latin Mass) will be celebrated “*ad experimentum*” at the John Paul II Polish Center, located at 3399 Rose Drive in Yorba Linda, on Sundays at 7 a.m. beginning on February 25, 2007, the First Sunday of Lent.



World Marriage Day February 11, 2007

Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Sunday, February 11, 2007
9 a.m. Mass

St. Edward the Confessor Church
Dana Point

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society, and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

ODCCW General Meeting

Tuesday, February 20
St. Hedwig Church

11482 Los Alamitos Boulevard, Los Alamitos

9:30 a.m.: Registration, Coffee & Rolls

10 a.m.: Speaker, Cynthia Mueller, R.N.

A FAITH WALK

Mass 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon: \$10 donation

Directions: 91 Fwy west, 605 Fwy south, exit Katella, go east to Los Alamitos Blvd., turn right, turn left at Orangewood (2nd signal), church is on southwest corner

Reservations: JoAnn 637-2617 or Betty 637-8062

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL

Thursday, February 24

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Brunch Served at 10 a.m.

Radisson Newport Beach Hotel

corner of Birch and MacArthur, south of O.C. Airport

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Patrick Moses, Parochial Vicar at St. Irenaeus Church and part time chaplain at Mater Dei High School. Father will share his journey to his ordination as a priest in 2003. **Cost:** \$22 per person **Deadline: February 19** or \$30 at the door. **Pre-register** by sending your registration and check to **Magnificat Ministry, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863-4381.** Blue registration flyers are in the vestibule of the church.

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 joandoyle07@aol.com.



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 or contact Ro at (888) 208-9555 ext. 82.



Casa Teresa, a home for homeless pregnant women, will hold its annual recognition dinner on **Saturday, February 24**, at the Bowers Museum of Cultural Art.

As the first organization to host an event in the new Dorothy and Donald Kennedy Wing at the Bowers, Casa Teresa will honor Dr. James Pugh for his 28 years of loving service to single mothers and their babies.

The evening will feature live music and dancing, gourmet dining, and a live and silent auction. For ticket information, sponsorship opportunities or general information, contact Casa Teresa at 538-4860.



Women's Ministry will continue the study of *Living as a Beloved Daughter of God* on Monday, February 12. 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.