



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today we meet Thomas. Thomas doubted that Jesus was alive. Thomas was honest. Jesus did not reject him. Jesus brought him to deeper faith. It is too bad that history has dubbed this apostle as "doubting Thomas."

Nicknames have a way of sticking to us and causing great pain. Nicknames never grasp or exhaust the meaning and depth of anyone's life. It was Thomas' doubt that led Jesus to affirm his continued humanity among us. If it is the divinity of Jesus that strikes us so poignantly at Easter, it is Thomas who brings us into contact with his humanity. It is the "doubting Thomas" who makes the strongest affirmation in the gospels: "My Lord and my God."

Thomas was honest. Jesus acknowledged his doubt, and there is no indication that Jesus loved Thomas less or cast him out of the fold. For that vast army of disaffected and doubting people within and outside of the Church, the skeptics of our age, this comes as good news. God accepts us as we are. Many people, even regular parishioners, are likely to react like Thomas. This self knowledge may lead someday to great spiritual growth. One who doubts at least shows some life to his thinking!

~ *This Sunday's Scripture*

**An Easter Season question:**

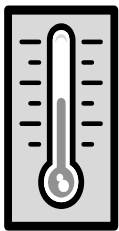
**Do I try to work through any doubts I may have about faith?**

## AN INVITATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

If you are a baptized Catholic who has been away from active participation in the Church, we are offering an opportunity to meet for anyone wishing to reconnect with the Church, or to simply discuss your feelings about the Church and ask questions about Catholic belief. We look forward to meeting you and hearing the story of your experience with faith in and out of the Catholic Church. Absolutely anyone is welcome to participate; the meetings will be informal with no obligation. Topics for discussion will be based on the interests of those who attend.

Fellowship sessions for Catholics wanting to reconnect with the Church will begin on Monday evening, **April 16**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library of the Ministry Center, and continue on Monday evenings through May 21. If you want to talk to someone before coming to these sessions, please call the Office for Adult Faith Formation at 637-4360.

### Pastoral Services Appeal Update



Total Amount Pledged:

\$421,219.54

Total Amount Paid:

\$152,431.54

Total Number of Pledges:

969

This information is current as of April 11, 2007.

## 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, **April 8, was \$53,406.93.** 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.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

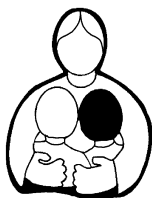
The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as "Divine Mercy Sunday" (since 2000); this is a "perennial invitation to the world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come." Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by St. Faustina Kowalska, canonized April 20, 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

This Sunday, **April 15**, the 12 noon Mass will be followed by veneration of a relic of St. Faustina and the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome.



## Spring Boutique

Bring a friend and join us in the courtyard **April 21**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., for a stress-free shopping experience. It's a great opportunity to shop for Mother's Day, First Communion, Graduation, or for yourself. See products you can't find at the local mall. Proceeds from this event will benefit our Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 25 - 29. Come learn more about the experience and/or sponsor a child to attend the week long event. We hope to see you next weekend!



## Mothers & Others

Our monthly meeting and brunch will be held on **Monday, April 16**, in the Ministry Center. Child care is provided. On **Saturday, April 21**, we are co-sponsoring the CHP Car Safety Seat Inspection event from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., to be held at the St. Norbert Church parking lot. For more information, please contact Shana Martin at 998-4332 or [sgmartin@socal.rr.com](mailto:sgmartin@socal.rr.com). Join us for our Saturday Couples Game Night, on **Saturday, April 21**. We are also, planning a church tour with our little ones the week of **April 23**.

Our group is in the planning stages of forming a baby-sitting co-op with other members of our ministry. Please let us know if you are interested in being part of this resource.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please call Sharon Pearson at 714-547-4055.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The new schedules for liturgical ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & Homebound (Home & Hospital), for the spring quarter have been emailed, and are now available in the Sacristy and Ministry Center Office. Schedules can also be found on our parish web page: [www.stnorbertchurch.org](http://www.stnorbertchurch.org), by clicking on the on the "Quick Link" drop down menu.



## Experience the Gospel of Luke in a Dramatic Presentation

You are invited to a spectacular and dramatic presentation of Scripture, light, and movement when Michael Reardon and Patrick Lane bring *The Gospel of Luke* to our parish. This is a profoundly moving and total captivating work of faith, making the Scripture come alive in a fresh way, with music, lighting, and costuming, proclaimed in the oral tradition of the early church. This artistic presentation has been performed around the world as a prayerful and powerful ministry of proclamation of the Gospel.

The performance is this coming **Thursday, April 19**, at **7:00 p.m.** in the Church. A collection will be taken at intermission time. Suggested offering is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.



## Today is Taco Sunday

Taco Sunday will be open this **Sunday, April 15**, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. We will feature all the old favorites as well as quesadillas and bean & cheese burritos, favorites among children! Hope to see you there !



## Young at Heart Club

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 19**, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At that time we will be enjoying our yearly pizza party and having our usual Bingo fun. New members, 50 and over, are always welcome. Just call 628-1909 for further information.

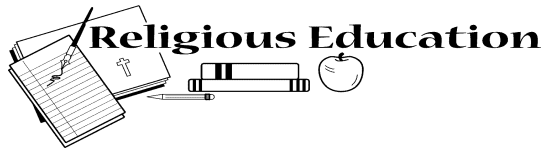
## Yes, I Can!

Check this column for one-time and short term Ministry & Service opportunities.



## Wanted: Plant Tenders

Throughout the 50 days of Easter, we will beautify our church with blooming potted plants. They'll need water, but not too much; the wilted blooms will need to be trimmed, and some will need to be replaced. Can you lend a hand for a few weels to help keep our Easter plants looking their best? Call Joan at 282-1082 for more info.



## Religious Education

**Religious Education Classes Will Resume** on Monday, April 16. We hope all our families had a blessed Easter.

**Mandatory First Communion Parents' Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, April 24**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall. We will review the Sacrament of the Eucharist, its meaning for our daily lives and our families, as well as communicate important information regarding First Communion Day. At least one parent per family must attend. Please be prompt.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents:** Please note that all rehearsals for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be held the **week of May 7th through May 10th** in the Church. Details will be provided at the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents Meeting on April 24.

**Attention All Junior High Students in the Parish:** Join us for an evening of Bingo, Prizes, Pizza, and Soda on **Friday, April 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the Ministry Center Hall. Come have fun and meet other Junior High students. A donation of \$2 per student for pizza and soda will be appreciated. Please RSVP to Edith at 998-1070 or Helen at 282-0399 so we would know how many pizzas to buy.



## MINISTRY TO THE DIVORCED, SEPARATED, AND WIDOWED

If you have suffered the loss of an important relationship either through death or divorce, and are grieving that loss we invite you to participate in a new Ministry at St. Norbert Church. It is designed to help you find the stepping stones for survival. This is a safe place for you to achieve a fresh start in life, in love, and in hope.

This program, developed by professionals, offers a positive approach to dealing with the emotional, psychological, and spiritual, difficulties you may face through the grief process.

Sessions begin this Wednesday, **April 18, at 6:30 p.m.** It is a two phase process of seven weeks each. Fees for materials are \$25.00 per person for each phase.

Childcare will be available on a limited basis. If you will be needing childcare, please call soon to reserve space



## CONFIRMATION

The last classes for Confirmation Years I and II will be held on **Sunday, April 29**, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Please pray for our Confirmation students who are on retreat this weekend.

**The Youth Ministry Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 17.**

## Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights

Join us for Youth Night on Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Friends are Welcome!*

## LOOKING AHEAD Laser Tag

**Saturday, April 28**

Meet at the Youth Ministry Room at 7:00 p.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ATTENDANCE  
VERIFICATION FORMS DUE APRIL 29.**

## ATTENTION SENIORS



Seniors, is forgetfulness a concern for you or a loved one? Some forgetfulness is often considered a normal part of aging. If you forget a neighbor's name or don't remember where you put your car keys, these are probably normal. But how can you distinguish between

age-related forgetfulness and the signs of something more serious like the memory loss and confusion associated with Alzheimer's Disease or other forms of dementia? Join the Order of Malta Parish Nurse Program for Seniors for a health presentation on memory loss on **THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful guest speaker for this event. Dr. Laura Mosqueda is a board certified geriatrician and family physician and the Medical Director of the Senior Health Center located at UCI Medical Center in Orange. Dr. Mosqueda will discuss the idea of normal memory loss due to aging, and the signs, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of mild cognitive impairment and dementia. She will also provide tips on keeping your brain fit and memory sharp. You'll also enjoy a delicious catered lunch, blood pressure screening, door prizes, and free health educational material. There is no charge for this event, but **YOU MUST R.S.V.P. BY MONDAY, APRIL 23** to ANN BILASH at 637-4360.



## WONDERING WHY

Easter is not just one day. The liturgical season of Easter lasts for 7 weeks, 49 days, ending on the 50<sup>th</sup> day, or Pentecost, which means 50<sup>th</sup>. It was the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Passover for the Jews, and a feast on which a celebration was held for the harvest of the first fruits of spring.

During the season of Easter our liturgical readings are all from the New Testament. Instead of an Old Testament story in the first reading, we listen to the Book of Acts which recounts the story of the early Church from Pentecost until the arrival of Paul in Rome. In this liturgical cycle, the second reading is from the Book of Revelation, the last book of the Christian scriptures.

The Book Revelation is arguably the most difficult book in the Bible to understand. In the fourth century when the Bishops of the Church determined which of the many Christian writings should be considered inspired and included in the official canon of scripture, many did not want to include this book. They thought the text was too difficult and would lead to erroneous interpretation and to a sense of fear among Christians. Many of their apprehensions have proven true, however the book remains part of our canon, and understood correctly it is not a message of fear, but rather one of great joy and hope.

The Church of the time that Revelation was written, around 100 AD, was under persecution by the Roman Emperor Domitian. The Roman Empire required that all its citizens offered sacrifice to Caesar, who was considered a God. Christians could not offer this sacrifice, and were frequently arrested, tortured or put to death. The question was, who is *really* God, is it Caesar, or is it Jesus? For Christians the answer was clear, and they were prepared to die for it.

The Book of Revelation is one of support for these suffering believers. It affirms their choices, their faith, and promises that suffering will be temporary and in the end Christ will be victorious. Some of the most beautiful passages appear near the end of the book, when we are told that "every tear will be wiped away and there will be no more death."

If you would enjoy learning more about this book of the Bible, and understanding the symbolism used in its apocalyptic style of literature, St. Norbert will be offering a study of the Book of Revelation on Wednesday evenings beginning April 25, and continuing through May. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All adults are welcome to come.

But for starters, remember that "Revelation" in the name of this text is singular. It is *not* "Revelations" with an "s". It is not an account of a number of things that are going to happen someday. It is about the *Revelation* – the *one* Revelation – the revelation of God's very self – his Son, Jesus Christ. It is about knowing and trusting in that revelation, that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again – victorious, eternal, and filled with love and hope for his people.



## RCIA

**THANK YOU** to all who donated food or helped to set up, serve and clean up at the Vigil reception for our Neophytes. They appreciate the love and care that the community has shown toward them.

This coming **Thursday, April 19**, all levels of RCIA, catechesis, inquiry and mystagogy will meet in the church for the dramatic presentation of the *Gospel of Luke*, which will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Our regular RCIA sessions will continue on **Thursday, April 26**.

If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic, or want to explore the teachings of the Church further, please come to our Inquiry sessions resuming on April 26. Our next Rite of Welcome is planned in June for those who begin Inquiry in the next few weeks.

## BIBLE STUDY



Our Wednesday evening Bible Studies will resume on **April 25** with a Study of the **Book of Revelation**. We will be hearing excerpts from Revelation in our Sunday liturgies during the Easter season, and this opportunity will assist in understanding this sometimes confusing writing. Come and discover how the Book of Revelation was never intended to frighten people, but rather as a message of profound hope to the early Church and to us. We will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Please bring a Bible in a modern translation. (New American Bible or New Revised Standard Version are recommended.)






**St. Norbert**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 Hispanic Ministry

## St. Norbert Guadalupeana Scholarship

*A Dollars for Scholars Affiliate*

**Three \$1000 Scholarships will be Awarded to  
St. Norbert Parish Youth!**

***¡Becas disponibles para los jóvenes de St. Norbert!***

The Guadalupeana Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving young men and women of the parish planning on full-time attendance at an institution of higher learning after high school graduation.

It is our hope that the process of fundraising and granting this aid will foster a closeness in the parish, and encourage these worthy students to become leaders of our Church and community.

The proceeds from La Fiesta Dinner/Dance which was held in September 2006 are being used to help fund these scholarships. Thank you to all who supported our fundraising!

Applications will be available in the Ministry Center Office on **April 14, 2007** or may be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stnorbertchurch.org/scholarship\\_eng](http://www.stnorbertchurch.org/scholarship_eng)

El Fondo Guadalupano para Becas de St. Norbert permitirá que muchachos y muchachas de la parroquia que actualmente estén cursando su último año de escuela preparatoria que se han destacado en sus estudios, y que estén planeando inscribirse como estudiantes de tiempo completo en una institución de estudios superiores, puedan continuar con sus estudios.

Es nuestro deseo que este proceso de recaudar y otorgar esta ayuda económica sirva para fomentar un acercamiento en la parroquia y anime a estos estudiantes sobresalientes a ser líderes de nuestra iglesia y comunidad.

Los fondos recaudados de la cena-baile llevada a cabo el pasado septiembre del 2006 se han usado para este fondo de becas. Muchísimas gracias a todos los que contribuyeron a esta fondo.

Las solicitudes estarán disponibles en la oficina del Centro de Ministerios a partir del sábado **14 de abril, 2007**. También pueden colocar la solicitud y mas información en el sitio en la Internet de la parroquia. [www.stnorbertchurch.org/scholarship\\_eng](http://www.stnorbertchurch.org/scholarship_eng)

**Filing Deadline: May 6, 2007**

**Scholarships Awards: June 10 at 5:30 p.m. Mass**

For more information or to contribute to our scholarship fund, please contact: Pat Robles-Friebert at [SNCscholarship@aol.com](mailto:SNCscholarship@aol.com), (714) 997-7308, or Elva Carnovale at [ecarnovale@socal.rr.com](mailto:ecarnovale@socal.rr.com), (714) 921-1346.

Para más información sobre las becas ó para hacer donativos al fondo de becas, favor de ponerse en contacto con Pat Robles-Friebert en [SNCscholarship@aol.com](mailto:SNCscholarship@aol.com), (714) 997-7308 ó con Elva Carnovale en [ecarnovale@socal.rr.com](mailto:ecarnovale@socal.rr.com), (714) 921-1346.

## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Esta tarde conocemos a Santo Tomas. Santo Tomas no creía que Jesús estaba vivo. Él era un hombre honesto. Jesús nunca lo rechazó. Más bien Jesús lo acercó más hacia su fe. Es una lastima que en la historia aparece el apóstol con el sobrenombre de "Tomas el incrédulo."

Los sobrenombres tienen manera de señalar a una persona y causarle gran dolor. Los apodos nunca captan el significado ni la profundidad de la vida de uno. Fue la duda de Santo Tomas que llevó a Jesús a reafirmar su humanidad continua entre nosotros. Si la divinidad de Jesús se instituye grandemente en nosotros es Santo Tomas que durante Pascua, nos acerca en unión con su humanidad. "Santo Tomas el incrédulo" hace la afirmación más firme en los Evangelios: "Señor mío y Dios mío."

Santo Tomas era virtuoso. Jesús reconoció su desconfianza, y no hay indicación de que Jesús amó menos a Santo Tomas o lo dejó fuera del discipulado. Al enorme ejercito de personas antipáticas e incrédulas dentro y fuera de la Iglesia, los escépticos en nuestro tiempo, les llega como una buena noticia. Dios nos acepta como somos. Muchas personas, hasta feligreses regulares, son probables a que reaccionen como Santo Tomas. Este conocimiento podría llevar a un gran crecimiento espiritual. ¡Quien duda al menos demuestra que en sus pensamientos existe vida! *-Escritura del Domingo*

### Pregunta de Pascua:

**¿He intentado actuar en dudas que yo pueda tener acerca de mi fe?**

## Servicios a la Comunidad

- ◆ **Bautizos:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Quinceañeras:** El tercer sábado de cada dos meses a las 12:00 del mediodía
- ◆ **Bodas comunitarias:** Dos veces al año, en el mes de Febrero y el mes de Julio
- ◆ **Educación Religiosa:** Todos los sábados en dos turnos, iniciando a las 9:30 a.m. y termina 1:15 p.m.
- ◆ **Preparación matrimonial por decanatos:** Dos veces al año; en el mes de Marzo y en el mes de Octubre
- ◆ **Grupo de Oración:** Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7:00 p.m. en el antiguo salón P.
- ◆ **Jóvenes Para Cristo:** Se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el antiguo salón P.
- ◆ **Adolescentes Latinos:** Se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. Youth Center (escuela)
- ◆ **Guadalupanos:** Se reúnen los primeros viernes de mes a las 8:00 p.m. en la Iglesia para rezar el Santo Rosario frente al Santísimo.
- ◆ **Visitas a enfermos:** Las personas que tengan familiares enfermos y no pueden venir a misa y deseen recibir la comunión, favor de llamar al (714) 637-4360 ext. 105-106 para dar su información.
- ◆ **R.I.C.A.:** Todas las personas que por cualquier circunstancia todavía no han completado sus sacramentos, tienen la oportunidad de unirse a Ministerio de Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos todos los viernes de 6:30pm a las 9:00 p.m.

## 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, **Abril 8 dos fue de \$53,406.93** 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.

## UNIRSE A LA COMUNIDAD DE CREYENTES

¿Qué te ayudará a tener fe? Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy hablan de la fe y de la duda. Se "escribieron... para que ustedes creen", como nos dice hoy el

pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan (20:31). Tiene esto una cierta urgencia. En este segundo Domingo de Pascua se nos lanza un desafío a unirnos a la comunidad de creyentes –un sinnúmero de hombres y mujeres que dan testimonio del poder de la fe de los Apóstoles.

No hay duda que este poder viene de Jesucristo. La segunda lectura, del libro del Apocalipsis, relata la visión mística de Juan sobre el Hijo del Hombre, el cual proclama: "Estuve muerto y de nuevo soy el que vive" (Apocalipsis 1:18). El Evangelio reúne a todos excepto a Tomás para ver a Jesús Resucitado y recibir de él el Espíritu Santo. Al igual que Tomás, los que hemos llegado más tarde debemos tener fe para poder tener vida.



## Servicio de Reconciliación

El día **Martes Primero de Mayo** a las 6:15 p.m. están invitados todos los niños que harán su primera Comunión el cinco de Mayo que vengan con sus papás (que puedan obtener la absolución), y padrinos a confesarse y de esta manera estar preparados para recibir a Jesús Sacramentado. Anoten en su calendario fecha y hora, les esperamos.

## Clases de Primavera 2007

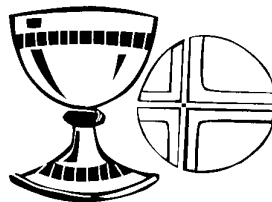
El Instituto para el Ministerio Pastoral de la Diócesis de Orange ofrece sus clases de primavera 2007. Las clases comenzarán el día **18 de Abril**. Si usted está interesado favor de llenar y entregar su forma de inscripción lo más pronto posible; ya que el cupo es limitado. La fecha límite para entregar su registración sin recargos es antes del 16 de Abril. Las formas ya están disponibles. Para más información, favor de al 282-3073.



## INVITACIÓN A UN ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

El ministerio de Encuentro Matrimonial les hace la cordial invitación a todos los matrimonios a que tengan una experiencia positiva en como enriquecer su matrimonio. La experiencia comienza el **Viernes 20 de Abril** y termina el **Domingo 22 de Abril**. Si usted desea saber más información, favor de comunicarse con Martin y Lourdes Mejia al 504-5789.

## Catecismo



Padres de familia, se les recuerda que el próximo **Sábado, Abril 21**, tendremos junta a las 6:00 p.m. Estaremos hablando acerca de las celebraciones de las Primeras Comuniones. Su asistencia es sumamente importante, de esta

manera le demuestran a sus hijos lo importante que son para ustedes.

## ST. NORBERT PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR April 15 - April 21

### Sunday, April 15 2nd Sunday of Easter

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 8:30 a.m. Taco Sunday
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 6:40 p.m. Sunday Rosary in the Church

### Monday, April 16

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

### Tuesday, April 17

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Coro de Niños "Lluvia Angelical"
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
- 7:15 p.m. Coro de Miercoles

### Wednesday, April 18

- 6:30 p.m. Divorce & Grief Recovery Workshop
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights
- 7:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish

### Thursday, April 19

- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, English
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

### Friday, April 20

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

### Saturday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. SRE Classes, Spanish
- 9:00 a.m. Car Safety Seat Inspection
- 10:00 a.m. English as a Second Language
- 1:00 p.m. Christian Food Service Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish SRE Parent Meeting



## SPRITUAL ADOPTION 7th Month

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. The baby is completely formed and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight – and making the mother uncomfortable. In a short time, her baby will be born. She plans to bring the baby home or place the baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance from her local parish or nearby Life Centers.

### Milestones:

**Week 25** - Baby can now respond to light & sound.

**Week 26** - Wow, baby is growing rapidly and preparing for his new life outside the womb. If born at this stage, the child has 50% chance of survival with medical care

**Week 27** - Baby exercises by moving and kicking inside of his mommy.

**Week 28** - Baby is now about 15 inches long and weighs about 3 pounds!



## Parish School Enrollment for 2007-08

St. Norbert Parish School, a kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic school that emphasizes strong Catholic values and academic excellence, welcomes new students to our community of learners. Applications for enrollment are now being accepted. Please visit our website where you'll find more information on admissions and registration, as well as an application that can be downloaded (<http://www.stnorbertchurch.org/school/admissions.html>). Or call our school office at 637-6822.



## Knights of Columbus Council 4922 Annual Spring Picnic

Bring the family for food, fun & games, & fellowship!

**Sunday, April 29, 2007 from 12 – 4 p.m.**

Irvine Park, 1 Irvine Park Road, Orange

*\* \$5.00 parking fee \**

*\* Look for signs to exact location \**

Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs and hamburgers; you provide your own chairs, drinks, and a side dish or dessert to share with 12 people.

Hope to see you there!

## PRAY FOR THE SICK . . .

Robert Burke  
Wanda Burke  
Lina Cooper  
Donald Derschan II  
Grace Dinardo  
Jan Ebert  
Deacon Joe Espaza  
Johnny Equeda  
Ralph Freda



Marie Lose Gauthier  
Martha Grady  
Dave Hall  
Rafael Muñoz  
Lloyd Sallot  
Michael Sanchez  
Mary Claire Sullivan  
Son Tran  
Valerie VanMeter

Sean Whiteley

## AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Craig Luddy

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 16, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Bill Bucher  
8:30 a.m. Deacon Joe Esparza

### Tuesday, April 17, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Norton & Cretney Families

### Wednesday, April 18, 2007

6:15 a.m. Karen Poirier  
8:30 a.m. + Paul Sullivan  
6:30 p.m. + Eleuterio Mancilla & Donociano Medina

### Thursday, April 19, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Grace Manista

### Friday, April 20, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Marie Schaper  
8:30 a.m. + Jim Reidinger

### Saturday, April 21, 2007

8:00 p.m. Hager Family  
5:00 p.m. + Raymond Masciel

### Sunday, April 22, 2007

7:30 a.m. + Eugene Shaffer  
9:00 a.m. + Irene Schattinger  
10:30 a.m. + Florencio Mojica  
12:00 noon + Mary Hougin  
2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners  
5:30 p.m. + Eugene Teubert



Please join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m.** in the Jean Vanier room at the St. Norbert Ministry Center. Contact Mary Vitcus at 714.771.0984 for further information. See you all there!



## THOMAS MERTON'S OPEN DOOR TO PARADISE: *Living Inside a Sacred Universe*

**Saturday, April 28**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: David Hoover, MTS

Merton invites us to discover "an unspeakable secret: paradise is all around us, wide open, but we do not know it." Today we will explore Merton's exciting vision of waking up to our true self and coming home to live inside a sacred universe. \$50 (includes lunch)

Center for Spiritual Development  
343 South Batavia Street, Orange

Please register by April 26. Call 744-3175 or email [gscharff@csjorange.org](mailto:gscharff@csjorange.org).

## Orange Diocesan Catholic Women General Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

Santiago de Compostella Church  
21682 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest  
(949) 951-8599

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Mass 11:30am Lunch 12:30 p.m. (donation \$10.00)

10:00 a.m. Lisa Fruhwirth/Katlyn O'Conner

"Our Story: New Orleans Katrina Recovery Efforts"

Call for reservations: JoAnn 637-2617 or Betty 637-8062

**Directions:** Take 55 south; take exit 11A, turn right onto ramp toward San Diego; take ramp left onto Santa Ana (5) Fwy; turn right onto SR 133 (Eastern Transportation Corridor); turn right onto Irvine Blvd. Road changes name to Trabuco Rd. Turn left onto Lake Forest Dr.



## SIDEWAYS TO SANTA BARBARA

Wine Tasting in Santa Barbara County

**Saturday, May 6**

Sponsored by the Catholic Singles Network

**Cost:** \$65 CSN members, \$80 non-members

For more information, go to [www.csnca.com](http://www.csnca.com) or contact Kellee at [Kelleeb@csnca.com](mailto:Kelleeb@csnca.com) or (888) 208-9555 ext. 86.

## Charismatic Healing Mass

**Monday, April 30, at 7:15 p.m.**

Celebrant: Fr. Joshua Lee

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church  
585 S. Walnut, Brea

For additional information, call Marnie  
(562) 697-0297

## Holy Family Cathedral School Summer School Program

**Dates:** June 25 - July 20

**Time:** Monday through Friday, 8:15 - 11:45 a.m.

**Registration:** \$60 per student

**Tuition:** \$300 per student

The sessions will be divided into two one and a half hour class periods. Classes offered: math and reading, study skills, drama, public speaking, and arts and crafts.

Registration papers and class descriptions are available in the school office. Registration is on a first come basis.

Please call: 538-6012 for more information.

## SERVITE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

*Join us for Servite's Annual Friar Feast*

**2007 Friar Fiesta**

*Saturday, April 21, 2007*

*6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.*

*Servite Gymnasium*

Call for more information 774-7575 or go to

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

## Father/Son Mass and BBQ

**Saturday, April 28**

All students, alumni, family and friends are invited to join us as we honor our graduating seniors and listen to our inspirational speaker, Larry Toner. Bring your Dad, a friend, brother, uncle or grandfather and join the fun! Registration forms are available online at [www.servitehs.org](http://www.servitehs.org).

## 2007 Boutique Fashion Show Preview Days

All interested vendors are invited to join us on April 17 & 18 to become a part of the 2007 Servite Fashion Show & Boutique, to be held in December. For more information, contact Sue Hamrock at 774-7575 ext. 1131 or via email at [shamrock@servitehs.org](mailto:shamrock@servitehs.org).



## St. Francis Home Spaghetti Dinner

ST. FRANCIS GUILD will host a Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale on **Sunday, April 22, 1 - 5 p.m.**, at St. Francis Home, 1718 W. 6th St., Santa Ana (west of Bristol).

**Adults:** \$6.00 **Children** (10 & under): \$3.00. Call: 542-0381.