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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 28	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
Jan. 29	8:00	White/Hayes
	9:30	Mendez/Roberts
	11:00	Parker/Kennedy
	12:30	Ahumada/Ramos

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 28	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Hoffman/Hoehne
Jan. 29	8:00	Myrtle—Carroll/Keller/Dahl
	9:30	Redfern/Gibboney—Team 1
	11:00	Mehler/McDonnell—Team 1
	12:30	Hanley/Arnold—Serhan/Hanley



L.A. MARCH FOR LIFE/LIFE CHAIN 2006

—On the 33rd Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, pray, march, and witness to help end abortion. Join thousands of pro-lifers from all over the archdiocese at this peaceful procession from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple Street, L.A., to La Placita/Olvera Street, on Sunday, January 22nd, from 2-4:30pm.

HOW IS CHRIST PRESENT IN HIS CHURCH?

There is a colored pamphlet available in the Vestibule of the Church entitled "Christ Among Us". This article offers a wonderful reflection on the Manifold Presence of Christ. It was written by Sr. Judith M. Kubicki, C.S.S.F., an assistant professor of theology at Fordham University in New York City. The Eucharistic painting on the cover of this pamphlet was done by Larry McLaughlin of St. Bartholomew's Parish.

CATHOLIC UPDATE

We have available for you in the Vestibule of the Church a monthly pamphlet entitled: "Catholic Update". Each month a new issue will be available. We hope you will find this publication enlightening and enriching in the understanding of our faith.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Sandra Shadden, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, and Stella Fillipow.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Kenneth David Ramsey



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2006

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the Gospel.

- Mark 1:15

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated in memory of Dr. Ira Gorman, on the 1 year anniversary of his death, by his wife, Debra Gorman, and mother-in-law, Marilee Martin.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are strongly urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Church on **Saturday, February 18, 2006, at 10:00am**. We will be reviewing all the procedural changes that have taken place in the last 3 years.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed for the following Masses: 5:00pm Saturday, 11:00am Sunday and 12:30pm Sunday. If interested, please call Colette Santucci (562)439-6970.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Couples celebrating their silver (25), 30, 40, or golden (50) or more (51+) wedding anniversary are invited to join us for the very special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 12th, 3:30pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, in Los Angeles. Registration fee: \$35.00 per couple. For more information and early registration, please call Annette Vichot of the Office of Family Life (213)637-7228.



DANCE LESSONS

There is still time to sign up for the Dance Lessons beginning January 27th, to benefit our Confirmation Program and their house-building in Mexico in the spring. Please call the Rectory for registration.

MONSIGNOR FLANAGAN'S RETIREMENT

Monsignor Flanagan will be retiring on June 30th of this year. The Archdiocesan Vicar for Clergy has scheduled a "**Parish Hearing**" here at St. Bartholomew's in the Social Hall this Wednesday, January 25th, 7:00pm. This hearing will give parishioners an opportunity to express to him and members of the Archdiocesan Personnel Board their views as to the needs of our parish and the qualities they would like to see in its Pastor. No priest of the parish may be present. It is a vital step in the careful process of appointing a new Pastor, and you are invited and encouraged to participate.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

OPEN HOUSE—Our Lady of Refuge School—Sunday, January 29th, special school Mass at 9:30am, followed by the Open House from 10:30am-12:00noon.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Joseph Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2006-2007 **Kindergarten class**. Please call the school office (562)596-6115 for an application and to be placed on our list. Visit the website at www.saintjosephelementary.com.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL Placement Exam, for incoming ninth grade students, Saturday, January 28th, 2006, at 8:00am, 5825 N. Woodruff Avenue in Lakewood. For more information, please call (562)925-5073.

FORGIVING THOSE WHO HURT US

A Retreat Evening with Father Jack Stoeger, Monday, January 30th—7:00pm—St. Matthew's Church, 672 Temple Avenue, in the Father Gerald Meisel Parish Hall. Fr. Jack has been a spiritual director for many years and is currently Director of the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests. (Free will offering taken).

Financial Statements for 2005 were mailed this past week. Please call the Rectory if you have any questions regarding your statement.

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Parish Men's Club.



ORDINARY INCOME

January 14th/15th \$11,277.00