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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE**  
**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**  
**RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL**  
**LEGION OF MARY**  
**MEN'S CLUB & USHERS**  
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**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**  
**BIBLE STUDY**

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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.

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**THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE**

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Feb. 3	5:00	Bebek
Feb. 4	8:00	Parkin/Stonick
	9:30	Mendez
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	White/Hayes/Huntley

**LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Feb. 3	5:00	Killian/Bergam—Team 1
Feb. 4	8:00	Terris/Luque—Team 1
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 2

**CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**

Two weekly opportunities to add a wonderful new practice to your daily life: Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meditation, video, discussion, at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street. Call: Pat for more information (562)433-2452.

Fridays, 7:30-8:00pm and 8-8:30pm, Meditation and Silent Walk in St. Bartholomew Church. Just come and bring a friend.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

“Life “Changes” - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

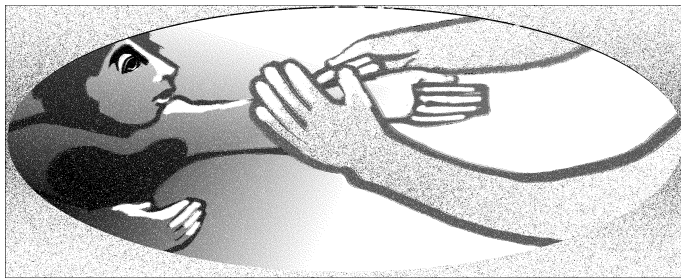
This Friday, February 2nd; Exposition: 7-8:00am, with Confessions from 7:15-7:45am, followed by the Social Hour in the Hall.


**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Robert Kacsuta, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Germaine Graef, Johnnie Cobb, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, John Swanson, and Nadya Conway.

**THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH**

Margaret Jerram

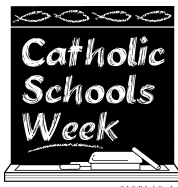


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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28, 2007**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13



**OPEN HOUSE**

**Our Lady of Refuge School**, this Sunday, January 28th, 10:30-12:00 noon. For more information about the school, please call: Jan Walsh (562) 597-0819.

**St. Joseph's School** is now accepting applications for the Kindergarten class of 2007-2008. **Open House** this Wednesday, January 31st, 6:00pm. There will be a general information meeting for all new prospective parents only on Tuesday, February 20th, 7:00pm. Applications must be received by this date. For more information, call Bridget in the school office (562)596-6115.

**St. Joseph's High School "9TH Annual C'est Magnifique"**, wine tasting, buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, awards and dancing, Saturday, February 10, 2007, \$75.00 per person, or \$125.00 per couple. For tickets, advertising, and sponsorship information, please call St. Joseph High School (562)925-5073.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**3rd** Adam Robezzoli and Carolyn Macias

**CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Players wanted for the Great South Bay Catholic Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Young Adult/Adult (18+) for their Spring 2007 season. Games are played Sunday afternoons from March thru June in Torrance and Long Beach. If interested, please call: Fred Lawler (310)541-4803, or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

**WELLNESS FORUM: Body and Soul**

St. Mary Medical Center, 1050 Linden Avenue in Long Beach, John Edward Parr Health Enhancement Center, Monday, February 5th, 4-8:00pm. To reserve your space, or for additional information, please call (888)478-6279, press 1 & 1 (www.stmarymedicalcenter.com).

**CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS**

Once again, it is time to **DANCE**. Learn to tango, cha-cha, and foxtrot, taught by Nicholas Cotton, former United States and World Ballroom and Latin Champion, and his wife, Cheryl Cotton, former United States Amateur Champion. The classes are Friday evenings, 7-8:30pm, beginning February 9th, for 6 weeks. They are held in the gymnasium at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, 6200 E. Willow in Long Beach, and the cost is \$100 per couple for the 6 lessons. All proceeds of these classes go towards the building of a home, or two homes, that our confirmation candidates and sponsors do in the spring in Mexico through Corazon. Please call the rectory to register—and register early.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 40 or 50th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to the very special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 11th, 2007, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Registration fee is \$35.00 per couple. For more information and for early registration, please call Annette Vichot of the Office of Family Life (213)637-7228.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

The next monthly meeting is Monday, February 5th, 12:00 noon. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**TAX LETTERS**

2006 Tax Letters will be mailed out this week. If you have any questions about the information sent to you, please contact the Rectory (562)438-3826. Thank you.

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