

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
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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.

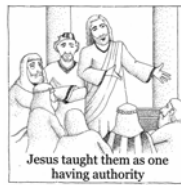
AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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Feb. 4	5:00	Baldemors
Feb. 5	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	White/Hayes
	11:00	Mendez/Roberts
	12:30	Parker/Kennedy

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 4	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Svilich/Pew
Feb. 5	8:00	Barczys—Kehoe/Hooper/Kehoe
	9:30	Surfus/Gorman—Team 2
	11:00	Leonard/Woznicki—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Ward/Thometz

CENTERING PRAYER

Join our parish Centering Prayer group (Christian meditation) on Wednesday, February 1, and Wednesday, February 15, 7-8:30pm, at St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth St. (between Ximeno and Park). "Praying means, above all, listening to the voice of Jesus, who dwells in the depths of the heart". Consider adding Centering Prayer to your Lenten practice by attending the Introduction to Centering Prayer workshop at St. Bart's on Saturday, February 25th, with six follow-up sessions beginning on Wednesday, March 1, and continuing weekly throughout Lent. Contact: Pat Metzger, for additional information, 562-433-2452, or patmetzgerCB@aol.com.

HOW IS CHRIST PRESENT IN HIS CHURCH?

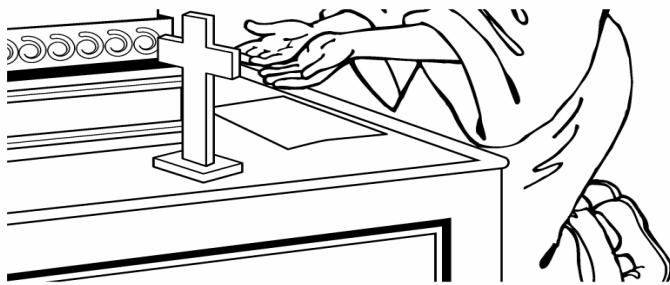
There is a colored pamphlet available in the Vestibule of the Church entitled "Christ Among Us". This article offers a wonderful reflection on the Manifold Presence of Christ. It was written by Sr. Judith M. Kubicki, C.S.S.F., an assistant professor of theology at Fordham University in New York City.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

FIRST FRIDAY— This Friday, February 3rd
 Holy Hour 7:00-8:00am, Confessions 7:15-8:45am



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.



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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2006**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

- Psalm 95:6

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated in memory of Larry Montgomery, on the anniversary of his death, by the Montgomery and Huntley Families.

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

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).

POLISH MASS

This Sunday, Jan. 29th, 3pm, in the Church (and every last Sunday of the month).

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Monthly Board Meeting—Monday, Feb. 6th, at 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Monthly Bridge—this Wednesday, February 1st, 12:00 noon in the Church. Everyone is invited.

CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS WANTED

The Greater South Bay Catholic Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Spring Young Adult/Adult (18+) Softball League seeks players for their 2006 Season. Previous experience not required. Games are held Sunday afternoons from March thru June in Torrance and Long Beach. If interested, please contact: Fred Lawler (310) 375-7204, or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

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.

Financial Statements for 2005 have been mailed. Please call the Rectory if you have any questions regarding your statement.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Save the Date BAY SHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH (5100 The Toledo) - Sunday, Feb. 26th, 8-12:00noon—no appointment necessary.

WELLNESS FORUM—St. Mary Medical Center—MONDAY, Feb. 6th, 5pm—8pm, 1050 Linden Avenue (enter on 10th). For additional information, or to reserve space, call: 1-888-478-6279, press 1 & 1.

ORDINARY INCOME
Collections January 21st/22nd \$ 10,383.00

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