

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.

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THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor, the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 1

5:00 Boessow/Killian—Margulis/Hoehne

July 2

8:00 Montgomery/Souverielle—Litzie/Patman/
Figueroa

9:30 Therrell/Griffith—Team 3

11:00 Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3

12:30 Foraste/Goodman—Hickman/Hickman

THE GREATEST NEED

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Mark Hebrank in memory of both his mother, Catherine, on the 10th Anniversary of her passing, and his younger sister, Mary Pat, who joined their mother in heaven earlier this month.

ALTAR SERVERS

July 1	5:00	Parkin/Stonick
July 2	8:00	Baldemors
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	White/Hayes
	12:30	Mendez/Roberts

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Meets every Wednesday, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). For questions or more information, please call: Pat Metzger (562)433-2452; or, pat-metzgerCB@aol.com.

MONSIGNOR FLANAGAN’S RETIREMENT

Congratulatory cards can be placed in the baskets in the Sanctuary.



...THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, Steve Gale, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Sam Di Leo, and Yvonne Sislow.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Jaime Serrano

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2006**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

- *Corinthians 5:17*

 **RCIA**

"INQUIRY" is the first step in the process of faith formation and education known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a four-step process for individuals who are not baptized; those who were baptized in other Christian traditions; or baptized Catholics who haven't received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. A new RCIA program will begin this fall and full sacramental initiation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil next spring. **Inquiry classes are held the second Wednesday of the month in the Jubilee Room from 8-9pm.** Interested individuals are invited to "come and see" what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean. For more information, please call: Earl Lovett (562)439-3198. As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy, as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members.

SPONSOR FORMATION

The ministry of the sponsor in the initiation process for the RCIA assists in bringing people to know Jesus through the Church. If you are a good listener, warm, open, friendly, and nonjudgmental, you possess the basic qualities needed to become a sponsor. A sponsor training seminar will be held later this summer. We encourage you to join our team.

RCIA CATECHISTS

Are you someone who looks for connections between God's action and human life? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a catechist (teacher of religious education and a minister of the Word). The RCIA is assembling its catechetical team for this fall. A short training program is scheduled for late summer for adult RCIA catechists. For more information, please call: Earl Lovett (562)439-3198.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week-end is a special collection for Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father. Contributions to this collection provide immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disaster. The collection involves the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in supporting the Holy Father's mission, an active expression of Christ's love for the poor. More than \$175 million in contributions have been collected by dioceses of the United States, who generously provide nearly half of all gifts. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

BUS TRIP

Our Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to The Getty Villa in Malibu on September 28th. To make advance reservations, please call Carolyn Mackprang (562)594-0460.

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EDUCATIONAL HOMESTAY PROGRAMS

Open your home this year to an international exchange student and open a new world for your family. EF Educational Homestay Programs at Cal State Long Beach is looking for caring, volunteer host families. If you are interested about learning more, please call Nicolas, (562)261-7900, or, (562)477-2012. Students will be in Long Beach for 3 weeks beginning on June 27th and July 27th.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Daniel Castaneda and Laurie Trammell
Greg Zucchero and Rebecca Cook
Roland Guzman and Kimberly Bielejeski

 **ORDINAY INCOME**
June 17th/18th \$9,067.00