

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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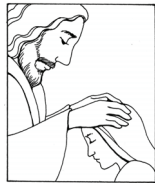
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FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 15 5:00 Hammeras/Svilich—Eilers/Montague

July 16 8:00 Myrtle—Carroll/Keller/Dahl

9:30 Chiurazzi/Redfern—Team 1

11:00 Bauch/Thompson—Team 1

12:30 Hanley/Arnold—Serhan/Hanley

ALTAR SERVERS

July 15 5:00 Sanchez/Abboud

July 16 8:00 Bebek

9:30 Parkin/Stonick

11:00 Baldemors

12:30 Scolamieri/Cowan

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Are you a young adult (single or couple in your 20's or 30's)? Are you trying to make sense of your life? Do you want to meet other Catholic young adults asking the same questions? Are you thirsty for Christ? Coming again this summer, "Theology-on-Tap" - Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm—July 18th and 25th, August 1st and 8th, at Holy Family Church in Artesia. For more information, please call: Joe Hall (562)235-6397; or Bettyrae Reyes (562)630-2111.

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

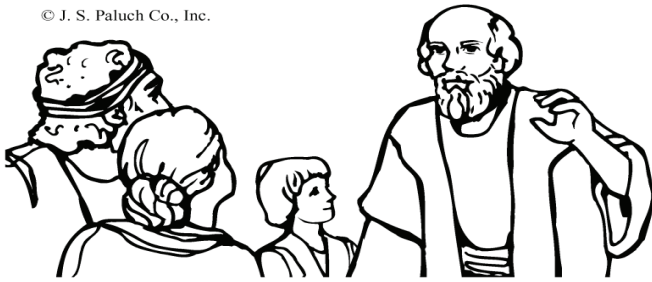
—Anonymous



Pray for ...**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.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2006

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
In order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, July 16th, 8:00am –2:00pm. Hosted by our Community Group, who will be taking sign-ups after all Sunday Masses this week-end. Schedule your appointment early.

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.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month) and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562) 987-0216.

LEGION OF MARY

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Please call Julie, (562)433-0232, for more information.

CENTERING PRAYER

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: “Purpose Driven Life”. For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND RETREAT

“Matters of the Heart”, July 14th-16th. Presenter: Father Pat Brennan, C.P. Suggested donation: \$300 per couple (\$50 non-refundable deposit completes registration). The retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday after lunch. The week-end will focus on strengthening your faith, your love and your life together. There will be time for quiet meditation, walks on the beautiful retreat grounds, inspiring conferences and liturgies. Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, 700 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024. Registrar (626)355-7188, ext. 107.

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 July 27th.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Daniel Castaneda and Laurie Trammell
Greg Zucchero and Rebecca Cook
Roland Guzman and Kimberly Bielejeski

COFFEE and DONUTS this Sunday are hosted by our Respect Life Council. Please join us after the 9:30am Mass to celebrate Father Bernie's Installation.