



The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2010

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but
healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13



August 21—August 27, 2010

Saturday	5:15 p.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Oliver Robitaille +
	9:30 a.m.	Peter Ruzir +
	11:00 a.m.	Richard Fries +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	George Vollmer +
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Segura +
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Segura +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Segura +
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Bauer family Intentions

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Over the past few months we have been blessed to have new members join our parish community. We are delighted to have you as part of our faith family. To be sure that you are included in all our mailings, please let us know that your address and how you would like to be active in the parish. Email us at holyspiritlandpark@sbcglobal.net or contact us at 443-5442

A Blessing for the Children

As you begin this new school year:

May you find good friends and companions

May you grow strong in faith

May your study bring you an appreciation for the greatness of God's gifts and love. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

New RCIA Program Starting Soon

Do you have a family member or friend that is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps they are thinking about asking to be baptized. If you do, act now and extend them an invitation to join the inquiry stage of our RCIA program. The initial weeks of the program allow individuals to move at his/her own pace and ask the questions that they always wanted to ask. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed are encouraged to participate in preparation for the sacrament at Easter. If you would like to learn more, contact Theresa White at 442-8599.

Catholic Faith Formation For Children

Registration is currently taking place for CFF, Catholic Faith Formation. These classes are important for non-Catholic school children who need to be catechized in the faith. Parents need to make this a priority for their children as it is a promise you made at the time of their baptism. You may register after Masses next week or on line. Check the bulletin and website for more information to follow.

If you have children in grades K through 8, be sure to plan on their attending CFF classes every Monday evening. This is more than just one more activity. It is an investment in faith required of all Catholic families.

Preparation for both First Communion and for Confirmation is a two year process. For First Eucharist the preparatory period begins in the first grade; for confirmation preparatory sessions begin in the sixth grade.

Contact Celeste Haarmeyer to register: 429-7415 for information



CFF Teacher Needed

Would you like to share your faith with young people? Teaching CFF is a great way to give back what you have received as gift. This year we are in need of a third grade teacher for our program. If you can help please call Celeste Haarmeyer at 429-7415



Stories of Jesus

Our series on the stories of Jesus called parables has begun and will continue through the 23rd. Since childhood we have heard these teaching stories. Come and explore their meaning for believers today. The series will be held in McHugh Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

Sunday Preschool Teachers Needed

Volunteers are needed to teach preschool during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Hours volunteering may be counted towards Holy Spirit Parish School parent volunteer hours. Please contact Michelle Baass at 916-337-0931 mdire@alumni.nd.edu for more information.

Altar Server Training

If your son or daughter is interested in serving as an Altar Server:

The opportunity is open to all parishioners that are in the 4th through 12th grades. Training will be held **August 29th, Sept 12th, Sept 19th** from 2:30-4pm in the Church.

Applications are available on the parish and school websites and must be submitted by August 12th. We ask that your child attend one of the first two training dates and all Altar Servers attend the training on Sept 19th.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Patterson at 601-6035 or SactoDanno@yahoo.com

SVDP - Annual School Supplies Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will continue its collection of new school supplies i.e. Back packs, pens, paper, scissors, binders, etc for Jedidiah Smith School located in our parish next weekend. Bins are at each entrance to the church for your donations. Thank you for your continuing generosity

Building Families of Faith

When we speak of coming together as the community of God's people, we think about people with a shared vision and shared life. Sharing our faith with each other is vital to the life of the community. A key element of whole community catechesis is a **question of the week**. You are invited to reflect on it, share your thoughts with family and friends. You will find it in our bulletin every week and on the home page of our website beginning next week.

Safety Alert

During the last few weeks, we have had an attempt to break into a car in the parking lot and a small theft in the church itself. Please be attentive to the safety of your possessions. Do not leave anything of value in plain view in your car. Within the church, please do not leave your purse or valuables unattended. Thank you.

The Music Ministry Wants YOU!

You've heard the wonderful music during Mass, now is your chance to participate. Singers 1st grade through 8th grade, please contact Rebekah Bokan (bekarebba@hotmail.com) For adult singers, please contact Nina Vigil (nvigil@macnexus.org) And, if you play an instrument, high school age or older, please contact Mrs. Bokan. We are especially interested in male singers! Hope to hear from you soon!

Holy Spirit Senior Group

Mark your calendars and please join us!!! The second Wednesdays of the month we will meet for lunch at 11:30 at Marie Calendars on Freeport Blvd. The last Wednesday of the month we meet for breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Aviator also on Freeport Blvd.

Catechist Ministry Day

Are you a catechist? Involved in RCIA, Youth Ministry, Parish Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage or Sacramental Preparation, or Respect Life Ministry? Then you won't want to miss this year's Catechist Ministry Day on **Saturday, Sept. 18th** at St. Francis High School in Sacramento. The day begins at 8 a.m. and will include powerful keynote speakers, Mass with Bishop Soto, helpful workshops, vendor tables, and a delicious lunch. Full details and online payment / registration are available online at CatechistMinistryDay.com—Don't have access to the Internet? Call 733-0123.

Living with Loss

In the few months many of our parish families have been touched by loss and death. It is sometimes difficult to move through the grieving process. Mercy General Hospital sponsors "Living with Loss" and grief and loss program open to anyone experiencing loss through death. If you or someone you know would benefit from this process, please call Nancy at 453-4552. The next series begins August 26th at 6-8 p.m. Sessions are held at Mercy General Hospital.

Mass of Healing

The St. Robert Health Ministry Committee has arranged for a Healing Liturgy to be held at St. Robert Church on Saturday, **September 4, 2010** at 8:30 a.m. If you suffer from chronic illness, have a serious physical or emotional sickness or are of advanced age, you are encouraged to take this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

This week's question: Do our deeds show that we are friends of Jesus?