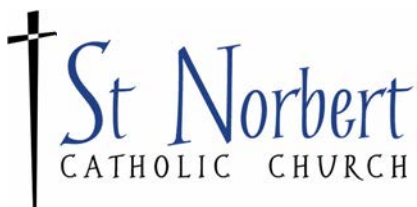


February 8, 2015 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2015
ST. NORBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12 noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.
and 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
(Sunday Vigil)
Holy Days of Obligation: as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
First Friday of each month: 9:30 a.m.
to 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at 8 a.m. on Saturday with Benediction.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation. Programs are available in English or in Spanish.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office for information. Six months advance notice is required. Marriage Preparation is available in English or in Spanish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Kindly call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

St. Norbert Parish is a dynamic community of disciples of Jesus Christ striving to continue His ministries of prayer, love and service.



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My dear parish family,

Last year on the Sunday after Easter, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II were canonized saints. I recently came across a quote from St. Pope John Paul II that deeply touched my heart and I would like to share it with you.

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us.

He said this toward the end of his homily at World Youth Day in 2002. He was encouraging the young people to be beacons of hope. So often we focus on the negative of what is going on with us or in the world around us that we fail to see our potential as those who are loved by the God who made us. St. John Paul II reminds us that we have the real capacity to become images of Christ if we choose to allow the Father's love to flow in us and through us. This is the key to **living our faith** and we do this by following three simple words that Jesus gave us, "Love one another."

This begins in the home and is fostered and supported in our church family. We are truly blessed at St. Norbert because we have so many opportunities to experience and share the Lord's love through our various liturgies, organizations, ministries and events. I would like to thank each and every one of you for all that you do in sharing the Lord's love by **living our faith** to the best of your ability.

Living Our Faith is a theme of our 2015 Diocese of Orange Pastoral Services Appeal, also known as PSA. We know that God's love has no bounds and it extends beyond our families and beyond our parish community. The annual PSA provides us with a great opportunity to live our faith by sharing God's love with our brothers and sisters in need. We have the opportunity to assist in the religious education and training of students, catechists, seminarians, deacons and priests. We have the opportunity to reach out to the deaf community and bring hope to our incarcerated brother and sisters. We can do all of this and help many other wonderful ministries and programs through our prayerful and financial support of the PSA.

I invite you to prayerfully consider a loving response in the form of a pledge, during this commitment weekend. This year St. Norbert has been asked to raise \$151,000. I am confident that we can reach this goal if each of us comes up with an adequate loving response. In fact, I am hoping that we can raise much more because whatever we raise over the \$151,000 will come back to us and will be used toward the debt we owe on our Family and Youth Center which currently stands at \$473,003.

Please join members of our parish family and me in making a pledge to this worthwhile campaign. We are indeed the *sum of the Father's love for us*. Let us continue to grow in that love by **living our faith**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Patrick Rudolph
Pastor

Stewardship

Reflecting on God's Word

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sue loves to iron clothes. In the process, she says, she also irons out her life, all its wrinkles and creases. She says she can stand neither her clothes nor her life when they're all rumpled. John runs every day. A lot of folks do. He hasn't missed a day in five years. But it's also where he and they pace out the rhythms of their lives. More than one frazzled mother has locked herself in the bathroom for twenty minutes of solitude and quasi-peace. Sometimes deserts look like bathrooms. Even teenagers know the need, so they crank up some tunes, stretch out on their beds, and listen beyond the music to the melodies played upon their lives.

I suspect there is a lot going on in those spaces. That's where kids get raised and loves get sorted and businesses are merged and decisions unraveled and re-raveled. But somewhere in the midst of it all we also make some decisions about who and what we want to become in this life—at any age. That's where goodness has a chance to surface and values are affirmed and commitments are remade for the umpteenth time and faith sprouts forth. And then it becomes prayer, out of the silence and the stillness and the darkness of time spent alone.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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PSA 2015 is Here!

A few weeks ago, we began our Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) efforts here at St. Norbert. The first week we focused on the many ways we are *Living our Faith* in our parish, as highlighted by Kirsten King, our Youth Faith Formation Director. Last week we watched a DVD from our diocese which highlighted the wonderful things we do as a community, for which we can be proud, and the amazing impact that we have within Orange County.

This weekend, **February 7 and 8**, is our pledge weekend. We hope you prayerfully consider your pledge and respond with grateful generosity. Pledge envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket handed in at one of the PSA tables outside, or mailed directly to the diocese. Funds raised in excess of our \$151,000 diocesan obligation will be used to pay down the loan on our Family & Youth Center, due within the next three years. Currently we owe **\$473,003** so we are not far from paying off that debt. Thank you in advance for your generous financial support and continued prayers for our local church community.

World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 8, is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life.

Prayer for our Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

Director of Christian Service Outreach Ministry

A part-time position (20-25 hours per week) is available at St. Norbert Church.

The candidate needs to be pastorally oriented and feel called to serve the needy and work with volunteers. Position requires excellent people and organizational skills. Salary is commensurate with experience. Bilingual English/Spanish and work experience in parish social ministry or related field is a plus. If interested, an application may be obtained online at www.stnorbertchurch.org, by calling (714) 637-4360, or by contacting Maria Martinez, Business Manager at mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org

2014 Tax Acknowledgment Letter

For Christ Forever and Pastoral Service Appeal donations and pledges were mailed out by January 31, 2015. A special letter of appreciation acknowledging your gifts to the Orange Catholic Foundation in support of our *For Christ Forever* Capital Campaign (FCF) and our *Pastoral Services Appeal* (PSA) were mailed no later than Saturday, January 31. The 2014 Tax Acknowledgment letters for Sunday Offertory, second collections and designated gifts to St. Norbert were mailed out on January 20, 2015.

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, February 1, was \$23,033.19.** Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.



Parish Life



St. Norbert Mothers Group Bake Sale

This **Sunday, February 8**, after the morning Masses, stop by and enjoy a homemade treat or two, baked by the loving hands of St. Norbert moms. Proceeds from the bake sale will be used to support our charitable service projects in the parish and local community. Thank you for your support!

Zumba Night!

St. Norbert Friends, try something different from your usual workout at **ZUMBA NIGHT!**



Zumba is an aerobic fitness workout to Latin American dance music! The SNCS Auction Committee has hired Kim Ayala, a certified Zumba instructor, to teach a basic lesson and run through a Zumba class.

Everyone is welcome—bring your spouse and kids, friends and family! Wear tennis shoes and comfortable workout clothes. The price is \$10 per person at the door.

Zumba Night will be held on **Monday, February 9, at 7 p.m.** in the St. Norbert Family & Youth Center Gym. Hope to see you there!

Attention Seniors!

Understanding In-Home Care

Have you ever considered hiring an in-home caregiver for yourself or for a loved one...or plan to hire one in the future? Then join us at the next Parish Nurse Program Senior Luncheon and Health Presentation scheduled for **Thursday, February 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Family & Youth Center. Jacqueline Lauder, Manager of Community Giving for Independence at Home – a SCAN Community Service, will be presenting a talk on “Understanding In-Home Care.” Topics will include when in-home care is needed, the different types/options to choose from, and how in-home care is paid for. Jacque will also address how to hire a caregiver and what their contract should have. A delicious catered lunch will be provided to all in attendance along with blood pressure screening and door prizes. There is no cost for this event. **Please R.S.V.P. to Ann Bilash, RN at (714) 637-4360 by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9. We will be unable to accept R.S.V.P.’s after this date.**



Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

Grant & Kathy Stephens

Married 45 years on February 7, 2015

Taco Sunday & Mini-Boutique

Be sure to stop by the Ministry Center this **Sunday, February 8**, for Taco Sunday and the Christian Service Mini-Boutique. Christian Service will be serving delicious homemade tacos, tamales, burritos, taquitos, tostadas and quesadillas from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The boutique will be open after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 2 p.m. Coffee & Doughnuts will be available during Boutique hours.



Catholic Caravans Book Fair

The mobile Catholic Caravans returns to St. Norbert Parish this weekend, **February 7 and 8**, after all Masses with a great selection of hard-to-find books for children, teens and adults, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, and many other Catholic items. St. Norbert Parish receives 10% of all purchases.

Friends, Alumni and Families Gather to Support Catholic Education!



Mark your calendars for the **Taste of St. Norbert**—our annual auction fundraiser that features an extensive silent auction, exciting live auction and opportunity drawings. The event will be held on the school campus and in the Family & Youth Center Gym on **Saturday, May 2**. Dinner and beverages will be provided by a host of vendors, all of whom are part of the St. Norbert family! We'll enjoy tastings from **Wise Guys Pizzeria, Jay's Catering, Colleary's Bistro & Bakery** and **Valiant Brewing**.

Please consider the different ways you can support this event and our school:

- ◆ Donate an item to be auctioned off—we're hoping for a wide variety of donations, from retail gift cards to golf packages, sports tickets, vacation packages, etc.
- ◆ Donate money to underwrite the event—you can help us pay for the expenses of hosting a party for 250 people. Table rentals, linens, decorations, audio equipment, etc.
- ◆ Purchase a sponsorship—Sponsorship packages are available at three prices (Platinum: \$2,500, Gold: \$1,500, Silver: \$750). Each level includes reserved seats, recognition in event program, video presentation and school social media outlets, and more!
- ◆ Attend our event—Come and enjoy the celebration! Call our school office if you'd like an invitation to the **Taste of St. Norbert**.

We can't wait to celebrate at the Taste of St. Norbert! If you have questions, please contact Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204.



Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

SRE Lenten Project

Monday, February 9, and Tuesday, February 10, in the Ministry Hall

Presented by Pam Hurwitz. The times will coincide with your children's class schedule so please plan ahead to drop your children off at their classrooms prior to heading over to the Ministry Hall. Please give yourself 10-minutes leeway. Sunday PK and K parents may attend either day and time. Times are as follows: 4 to 5 p.m. and again from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on both days. Pam will begin 10 minutes after the hour to allow time to take your children to their classrooms.

Call the SRE office to RSVP at (714) 998-1070 or e-mail your name and which day you will be attending to rmayes@stnorbertchurch.org. One or both parents are encouraged to attend. It is imperative that I have a head count so we have enough materials on hand, so please don't forget to RSVP if you are planning to attend!

Catechist Needed

We are in need of another Catechist to teach the Grade 4, 5, 6 combination Venture class on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. We also need a few substitute Catechists who can fill in on short notice when a teacher is ill. Please contact Robin Mayes at (714) 998-1070 if you can fill either of these needs.

Looking Ahead...

First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, February 28**, at 10 a.m. There will be a mandatory practice on **Thursday, February 19**, at 6 p.m. for all SRE students making their First Reconciliation. At least one parent needs to be in attendance.

St. Norbert Catholic School



Parish School Open Registration

St. Norbert Catholic School welcomes new students to our community of learners.

Registration is now open and applications are being accepted for students entering preschool to eighth grade in the fall of 2015.

Our preschool is comprised of a three-year-old class and a four-year-old class (students must turn their respective ages by September 1 of 2015), and children entering kindergarten must be five years old by September 1 of 2015.

You can find more information on admissions on our website www.saintnorbertschool.org, as well as an application that can be downloaded. If you'd like to set up a tour of our school or have questions, please call Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Serving Junior High through College-Age Young Adults

Confirmation 1 & 2

Confirmation I Teen/Sponsor Hunger Banquet: This Sunday, February 8, from 5 to 8 p.m.

C1 & C2 First Communion Class: This Sunday, February 8, from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.



Stations of the Cross Time Change!!

Please note (and tell your sponsors): Our YM Stations of the Cross time has changed from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, March 6**.

Vision Leadership Team

Vision Valentine's Social Night: Wednesday, February 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All high School Juniors and Seniors welcome! Pizza dinner will be provided. We will be celebrating all January and February birthdays

Junior High Ministry

Monday, February 9: Valentine's Social from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the YM Room.

No class on **Monday, February 16**, due to Presidents' Day holiday.

YM Band Practice

Tuesdays, February 10 and 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Band will meet in YM Room to prepare music for C2 Retreat and Stations of the Cross.

Couches

We need more couches for the Youth Room! Have some gently used furniture to donate? Please call Helen at (714) 637-4360 x215. Our stadium seating is in and we need to "recycle" some of the old couches that are in need of disposal.

Service Opportunities

All teen volunteers must sign-up in advance with Helen via e-mail at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org

- **Fairview Developmental Center: Sunday, February 15**, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Teens will help people with disabilities attend Mass, by transferring them from their rooms to the center where Mass is celebrated.
- **Christian Service Food Distribution: Saturdays**
Shifts are available from **8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry serve our community. Please e-mail Helen to sign up for February Christian Service Opportunities.



R.C.I.A.

Our topic this **Thursday, February 12**, is the Nicene Creed presented by Pete Moriarty. The following week we will discuss the Sacraments of Healing, the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

Anyone interested in beginning the process of becoming Catholic, or with questions about Catholic belief, is invited to come any Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to our Inquiry sessions. Inquiry is an open-ended small group discussion format designed to respond to questions or to begin a person's faith journey toward Catholic sacraments. Topics are determined by the interests expressed in the group.

Bible Study

Our Bible Study on the **Gospel of Mark** will conclude this **Wednesday, February 11**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. We meet in the Ministry Center Library. Participants should bring their own Bibles and read Mark, Chapters 14-16 prior to this week's meeting.

Adult Confirmation

Baptized and practicing Catholics, 19 years and older who have not yet been confirmed, are invited to consider preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes will be on Tuesday evenings **beginning February 24**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Candidates who are married must have celebrated their wedding in the Catholic Church. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation **must** pre-register before **February 21**, by calling Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. Each Confirmation Candidate will need a Catholic sponsor, who is confirmed and in good standing with the Church, and who is willing to participate in the weekly preparation sessions with the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated on the Vigil of Pentecost, **May 23**.



Lenten Book Study

During Lent, we will be reading and discussing the book *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by Jesuit priest James Martin. In his book, Fr. Martin reflects on the life of Jesus through the eyes of a pilgrim to the Holy Land, blending Scripture and personal experiences to gain a deeper understanding of Scripture, the places where Jesus lived and preached, and the story of Jesus' life. This is a delightful book to read and will give us much to think about during the days of Lent. The group will be led by Charlene Dumitru, and will meet on Wednesday evenings in the Ministry Center Library from **February 25 through April 1**. Copies of the book may be purchased through Amazon.com, or at your favorite local bookstore.

Wondering Why

The Gospels of last Sunday and this present Jesus as a very busy man, teaching in the synagogue, healing all the sick who come to him, casting away demons. Into the night, people are coming to him in need of healing and wholeness and he receives them with compassion and cures them. We are told then, that early in the morning, before

the sun came up, Jesus went away to a deserted place to pray.

We might wonder what Jesus' prayer was. Did he pray for those he had cured, for their ongoing health? Did he pray that the demons he had cast out, perhaps demons of addictions, despair, fear, hatred, would not return? Did he pray that his mission continue to be successful? Did he pray for the energy to keep up with the demands on him? Perhaps all of those things and more were included in his prayer. We will never know, but we can notice a few things about Jesus prayer.

He gets up very early, before dawn and he goes to a deserted place. Jesus spends a good deal of time with other people, disciples, people who need healing, curiosity seekers, those who try to test him, but for his prayer time, he needs time alone, so he gets up before others will be around and goes to someplace alone. He seeks silence and solitude for his prayer. Perhaps he just sits quietly in that silence and solitude embraced by the Father's love and knowing that he does not need to ask for anything, but only to be one in love with the Father, and everything he needs will be given to him.

Later, when the disciples ask Jesus how to pray he instructs them with words, which have been passed on to us as the Our Father prayer remembered in the Gospel of Matthew. In that prayer, we come before God as his children, praise him, make our request for the needs of the day, seek forgiveness, protection from evil and the coming of God's kingdom on earth. It is a good example of the elements of prayer, but in another place, Jesus says, when you pray, go into your room and close the door, pray to your Father in secret and he who hears in secret will hear you and reward you.

Jesus was familiar both with vocal prayer and with contemplative prayer, and instructs his disciples in both. Conversational prayer, or speaking in words to God is important. We can use memorized prayers such as the Our Father, or speak from our own hearts from the joys or concerns of our own lives. We can tell God what we are grateful for, what is causing anxiety, what our hopes and dreams may be. But this can be one sided. It is difficult to have a conversation with someone who does all the talking and doesn't pause to hear the other person's response. The same is true of prayer. We also need that alone time in silence and solitude to listen to what God has to say to us.

God speaks to those who are listening. It will seldom come as a voice from the sky, as apparently happened to Samuel in the reading a few weeks back, but rather as a quiet insight, a verse from scripture that comes to mind, a new perspective on a problem that was not apparent before. It may come as a refreshing breeze across one's face or the sound of birdsong that brings with it a sigh of appreciation. God may speak by reminding a person of something someone said to them, or something they read at an earlier time. Sometimes no words or sounds are needed at all, but simply the awareness of a Presence and of being deeply loved.

Jesus was not too busy to pray both in words, and in silence. He knew it was necessary for his mission, for his own relationship with the Father, and probably for his own peace of mind and energy to keep on going. He tried to get his disciples to understand this too. Whatever they were to do in his name, prayer was to be at the beginning and ending of it, that all that is done in Jesus name might in itself be a prayer.



Mi querida familia parroquial,

El domingo después de la Pascua del año pasado, la Iglesia canonizó a los papas Juan XXIII y Juan Pablo II. Recientemente me encontré con una frase del San Juan Pablo II que ha tocado profundamente mi corazón y que ahora me gustaría compartir con ustedes.

Nosotros no somos la suma de nuestras debilidades y fracasos: nosotros somos la suma del amor que el Padre tiene por nosotros.

Juan Pablo II pronunció estas palabras al final de la homilía que dio en el Día Mundial de la Juventud en 2002. El mensaje era invitar a los jóvenes a que sean faros de esperanza. Tan a menudo nos enfocamos en lo negativo, sea que nos pase a nosotros o al mundo que nos rodea, que no somos capaces de ver nuestro potencial como amados por el Dios que nos hizo. San Juan Pablo II nos recuerda que tenemos la capacidad real para convertirnos en imágenes de Cristo, si decidimos permitir que el amor del Padre fluya en nosotros y a través de nosotros. Esta es la clave para **vivir nuestra fe** y lo hacemos siguiendo tres sencillas palabras que Jesús nos dio, "Ámense los unos a los otros."

Esto comienza en el hogar y es promovido y apoyado en nuestra familia parroquial. Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos en San Norberto porque tenemos muchas oportunidades para experimentar y compartir el amor del Señor a través de nuestras diferentes liturgias, organizaciones, ministerios y eventos, y me gustaría agradecerles a todos y cada uno de ustedes por todo lo que hacen para compartir el amor del Señor **viviendo nuestra fe** a lo mejor de su capacidad.

Viviendo Nuestra Fe es el lema de nuestra Diócesis de Orange para el llamado a los Servicios Pastorales 2015 también conocido como PSA. Sabemos que el amor de Dios no tiene límites y se extiende más allá de nuestras familias y más allá de nuestra comunidad parroquial. El PSA anual nos ofrece la gran oportunidad de **vivir nuestra fe** al compartir el amor de Dios con nuestros hermanos y hermanas más necesitados. Tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar en la educación religiosa y formación de los alumnos, catequistas, seminaristas, diáconos y sacerdotes. Tenemos la oportunidad de llegar a la comunidad de personas con discapacidad auditiva y llevar esperanza a nuestros hermanos y hermanas encarcelados. Podemos hacer todo esto y ayudar a muchos otros ministerios maravillosos y programas a través de nuestro apoyo financiero y orante del PSA.

Les invito a considerar cual sería una respuesta amorosa en forma de una promesa para usted el día de hoy, fin de Semana de Compromiso 7 & 8 de febrero. Usted encontrará un sobre en las bancas que nos brinda la oportunidad de hacer una promesa. Este año se le ha pedido de San Norberto recaudar \$151.000. Estoy seguro de que podemos alcanzar este objetivo si cada uno de nosotros puede dar una respuesta adecuada y amorosa. De hecho espero que podamos conseguir mucho más, porque todo lo que recaudemos arriba de \$151.000 volverá a nosotros y se utilizará para la deuda que tenemos por el Centro Familiar y Juvenil que actualmente se sitúa en \$473,003.

Favor de unirse a los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial y a mí en hacer un compromiso por medio de esta campaña que tanto vale la pena. De hecho somos la *suma del amor que el Padre tiene por nosotros*. Sigamos creciendo en ese amor **viviendo nuestra fe**.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Padre Patrick Rudolph
Párroco

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A Susana le encanta planchar. Ella dice que mientras plancha la ropa también plancha su propia vida, tratando de quitarle todas las arrugas y dobleces. Ella dice que no soporta ni su ropa ni su vida cuando están arrugadas. Juan corre todos los días. Mucha gente lo hace. Él no ha dejado de correr ni un día en cinco años. Para él y para esas personas el correr les sirve para medir el ritmo de su vida. Algunas madres extenuadas se han encerrado en el baño por veinte minutos de soledad y cuasi-paz. Algunas veces los baños pueden hacer de desiertos. Aun los adolescentes conocen tal necesidad; por eso suben el volumen de la música, se tiran sobre sus camas y, por encima de su música, escuchan las melodías impuestas en su vida.

Sospecho que suceden muchas cosas en esos lugares. Ahí se crían los hijos, el amor se comparte, los negocios se fusionan y las decisiones se enredan y desenredan. Pero en algún lugar y en medio de todo eso también hacemos algunas decisiones acerca de quiénes queremos ser y qué queremos hacer en esta vida, en la edad que sea. Ahí es donde la bondad tiene una oportunidad de surgir, y por tanto se afirman los valores y se vuelven a hacer compromisos por la enésima vez, y la fe germina. Entonces eso se convierte en oración, que surge del silencio, de la quietud y de la oscuridad durante el tiempo que se ha pasado a solas.

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis

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¡La PSA 2015 esta aquí!

Hace apenas unas semanas iniciamos la Campaña para los Servicios Pastorales (PSA), aquí en San Norberto, que se centró en las muchas maneras en que estamos **Viviendo Nuestra Fe** en nuestra parroquia. La semana pasada presentaremos un DVD de nuestra diócesis que destaco las cosas

maravillosas que hacemos como una comunidad, por lo cual podemos estar orgullosos, y el increíble impacto que tenemos dentro del Condado de Orange y en nuestra comunidad.

Este fin de semana, **7 y 8 de febrero** se le invita hacer su promesa a la campaña PSA. Los fondos recaudados que sobrepasen nuestra obligación Diocesana de \$151,000 serán utilizados para pagar el préstamo de nuestro Centro Familiar y Juvenil, con un balance de **\$473,003** que se vence en tres años. Gracias de antemano por sus continuas oraciones y generoso apoyo financiero para nuestra comunidad de la iglesia local.

¡CUIDADO!

Servicios de Inmigración Fraudulentos

Ha llegado a nuestra atención que una vez más se ofrecen servicios de inmigración fraudulentos a los feligreses en nuestras parroquias y en sus hogares y vecindarios. En particular, un grupo autodenominado Estudiantes Universitarios Católicos de América, "University Catholic Students of America," ha estado vendiendo un DVD que afirma que asistirá a recién inmigrados y a indocumentados a navegar el proceso de naturalización. Feligreses confiados en nuestras parroquias han comprado el DVD por más de \$200 – y nunca reciben ni el DVD ni más información. Este grupo también está recabando información bajo el supuesto de proporcionar becas a estudiantes hispanos, y van de casa a casa perpetrando este fraude. También han afirmado afiliación con Caridades Católicas y suelen dar el nombre de un sacerdote como referencia. El único proveedor de servicios de inmigración y ciudadanía que está aprobado para promover sus servicios en nuestras parroquias es Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange. Pida identificación de Caridades Católicas.

Caridades Católicas – Centro de Inmigración y Ciudadanía

1800 East 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Para Preguntas de Sacerdotes o Personal Parroquial: (714) 347-9668

Servicio de Inmigración: (714) 347-9610

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Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2014 a junio 30, 2015. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$27,900. **La colecta del domingo pasado 1 de febrero, fue \$23,033.19.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Ministerio Hispano

Padres de Familia de Niños que Harán su Primera Comunión este Año 2015

Se invita a todos los papás que por cualquier circunstancia no asistieron al retiro que se llevó a cabo el **sábado 31 de enero**, que se comuniquen a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios con Carmen Estrada al (714) 637-4360 x106 para poder asistirles con información del siguiente paso a seguir en preparación a los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación y de Primera Comunión.

Colecta de Comida de Servicio Cristiano

En este mes de febrero Servicio Cristiano está colectando salchichas de Viena enlatadas con tapa abre fácil, para colocarlas en las bolsas de almuerzos. Favor de dejar sus donaciones en el contenedor que se encuentra en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios. Dios les bendiga por su continuo apoyo.

¡Noche de Zumba!

¡Los amigos de San Norberto, le invitan a que pruebe un ejercicio diferente de su rutina habitual de ejercicio con la **Noche de Zumba!**



Zumba es un entrenamiento de ejercicio aeróbico con música de baile latinoamericana. El comité de subastas de la Escuela Católica de San Norberto, ha contratado a Kim Ayala, un instructor de Zumba certificado. Para enseñar lo básico de Zumba en una clase.

¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Traiga a su esposo/a, niños, amigos y familiares! Traiga zapatos tenis y ropa cómoda de ejercicio. El costo es de \$10.00 por persona y lo puede pagar en la puerta.

La noche de Zumba se llevará a cabo el **lunes 9 de febrero a las 7 de la noche**, en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil. ¡Esperamos verle allí!

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Escuela Bíblica de Verano 2015

¡Anoten la fecha para la Escuela Bíblica de Verano de este año: **el 22-26 de junio!** Las inscripciones comenzarán en abril. Aquellos adultos interesados en ayudar como voluntarios pueden comunicarse con Amy Glenane al (714) 974-8781 o aglenane1@gmail.com

Parish Calendar

February 8, 2015 ~ February 14, 2015

Sunday, February 8

- 8:30 a.m. Mothers Group Bake Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Catholic Caravans
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 a.m. Taco Sunday
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 4:15 p.m. Teen First Communion Class
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 1 Teen & Sponsor Hunger Banquet

Monday, February 9

- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 4:00 p.m. SRE Parent Lenten Event
- 4:00 p.m. Junior High Social
- 6:30 p.m. SRE Parent Lenten Event
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, February 10

- 4:00 p.m. SRE Parent Lenten Event
- 6:30 p.m. SRE Parent Lenten Event
- 6:30 p.m. YM Band Practice
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, February 11

- 7:45 a.m. Cooking for Catholic Worker
- 6:00 p.m. Vision Leadership Team Social
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo, Formación de Discípulos
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Gospel of Mark

Thursday, February 12

- 11:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Luncheon for Seniors
- 6:00 p.m. RCIC
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, February 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescents

Saturday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 am. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups

Sewing Circle Ministry

Do you like to sew, quilt, knit or crochet? We would love to have you join our Sewing Circle. Come share your ideas and skills, or learn a new technique at our meeting this **Wednesday, February 11**, at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Our loving hands craft unique, handmade items for Christian Service Ministry boutiques and parties. For more information please call Ellen Riopel at (714) 750-9039.



Men's Group of Faith

Join us on **Friday, February 13**, from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., for support, fellowship, and meaningful discussion about challenges men face today. We meet in the Mother Teresa/Dorothy Day Room upstairs in the Ministry Center. For more information, please feel free to contact Gary McKimmey at (714) 224-6160 or gmckimmey@completeofficeca.com, or Matt Terrones at (714) 904-5822 or matt.terrones@icloud.com

February Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting pop-top cans of Vienna sausage. Kindly leave your donations in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



St. Norbert Mothers Group

Come connect with other Catholic moms! We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms.



Here's what we have planned for the next month:

Saturday, February 21: Service Project and Park Play Day, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25: Park Day at Shaffer Park, 11 a.m.

Friday, February 27: Faith & Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1: Hands-On Stations of the Cross

Friday—Sunday, March 6—8: Mom's Retreat

Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or bbrule79@yahoo.com for more information.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, February 10**, when our weekly meetings continue in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. You are all most welcome!

Pray for the sick . . .

Magdalena Alba	Mark Losi
Charles Azzopardi	Susan McCloskey
Josephine Barrera	Rodolfo Mora
Betty Bick	Ruth Mora
Jason Boserup	Brenda Oswald
Jeanette Boy	Mickie Pecoraro
The Braiden Family	Delores Petty
Jerry & Jackie Burica	Connie Rivera
Giovanni Camponovo	Stephanie Romesburg
Leonard Cruz	Aurora Sánchez
Edward Felix	The Serna Family
Dolores Hauber	Sheila Utrup
Henry Robert Holden	Sara Von Rotz
Pat Hultin	Fred Watson
Joe & Ann Javernick	Katie Whatley
Gladys Leon	Richard Williams

. . . and for those who have died.

David Bair	Christina Ramm
Moises Raymundo, Sr.	Elvira Sánchez
Vera	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7, 2015

5:00 p.m. + George Ries

Sunday, February 8, 2015

7:30 a.m. + Roland & Richard Pinette

9:00 a.m. + Jason Boserup

10:30 a.m. + St. Norbert Parishioners

12:00 p.m. + Bianca Bavand

2:00 p.m. + Enrique Soto

5:30 p.m. + Eileen Cullinane

7:00 p.m. + Estanislao Hernández

Monday, February 9, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Helen Dy

8:30 a.m. + Eleanor Blansett

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Rodolfo Teodoro

8:30 a.m. + Allen Goldsmith

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Margaret Hall

8:30 a.m. + Edward Loritz

7:00 p.m. + Carmen Martínez Sánchez

Thursday, February 12, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Grimesa Prado

8:30 a.m. + Josephine Lindsay

Friday, February 13, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Felipe Francisco

8:30 a.m. + Rachel Brown

Saturday, February 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Lucy Benz



Our Parish & Beyond

International Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking: *Slaves no more, but sisters and brothers*

February 8, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, is the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking celebrated in diocese and parishes around the world. St. Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan. After gaining her freedom, she became a religious sister and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting those who suffer. Today as many as 28.9 million people are enslaved throughout the world. The goal of this Day is to create greater awareness of this violence and injustice that affects so many people and to attempt to provide solutions to counter this modern day slavery by taking concrete actions. More at www.lifejusticepeace.org



A third time Jesus said, "...do you love me?"

Lenten Retreat for Adults

at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center

Tuesday, February 24, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, February 25, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Please call or e-mail for more details and to RSVP to (714) 557-4538 or heartofjesusrc@sbcbglobal.net

sbcbglobal.net The Heart of Jesus Retreat Center is located at 2927 S. Greenville Street in Santa Ana.

New RCBO Mobile App

The Diocese of Orange is pleased to announce a new mobile application available for the iPhone and any Android phone. The application is now available for download from the **iTunes** App store or **GooglePlay** under the name **Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange**.

This new application offers information on upcoming events, prayer and reflection resources, diocesan news in real time, an interactive prayer wall, and many other functions. Many other ministries and services will soon be added to the application. Please download the app and share it with your family and friends. It is our prayerful hope that this new mobile resource will support your journey of faith, no matter where you happen to be.



New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

A faith-based response—24 Hours a day/ 7 Days a Week

Trained crisis workers provide peer counseling to people who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life.

(714) New Hope (Hotline) / www.newhopenow.org (Online)

Our services are free and open to all.

Becoming Christ Cathedral

A story of faith and transformation

Join us to learn about the future plans for the transformation of the Christ Cathedral campus and how this center of faith will profoundly benefit the journey of faith for Catholics across the Diocese of Orange.



Thursday, February 19, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Holy Family Cathedral

566 South Glassell Street, Orange

Display at parish February 19—February 25

Friday—Sunday, March 13—15

Display at Religious Education Congress

Anaheim Convention Center

800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim

Thursday, March 19, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Angela Merici, Brea

575 South Walnut Avenue, Brea

Display at parish March 19—March 24

For more information call (714) 282-3045, e-mail

media@rcbo.org, or go to www.christcathedralcalifornia.org

Marriage Encounter

We have a very special Marriage Encounter weekend coming up in February for Valentine's weekend. The dates will be **February 13-15**. The weekend will put that spark and romance back in your marriage that may have gone out. This would be a wonderful way to spend your Valentine's weekend together. For more information, please call Jim and Cheryl at (949) 551-9156 or John and Maggie at (714) 873-5136. You may also sign-up at our website at ocwwme.org if you prefer.



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations!

Are you celebrating a 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year? Please let us know! We'd like to applaud you and celebrate with you by publishing your good news in our parish bulletin.

Names: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Years Married: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please turn in to the Ministry Center
no later than 12 noon on the Monday before publication.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to space limitations, only anniversaries that



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