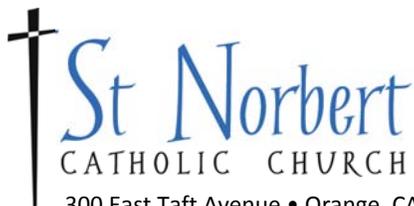


February 16, 2014 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
—1 Corinthians 2:9–10



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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

At the time of death, kindly call the Parish
Office for assistance in making arrangements.

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20

Making Choices

You have probably said this before: "I had no choice." You may have said it about a decision you did not want to make, one that made you unpopular, or one that felt wrong. If you have no choice, you have no blame. We can more easily accept a difficult decision if we feel as though it were the only one.

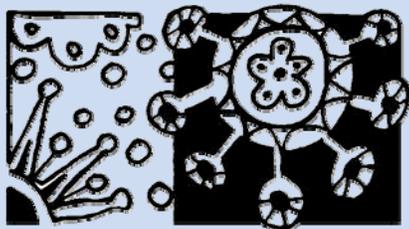
However, we almost always have choices. Some of them are not very good. We reject them without much thinking about them. They are even worse than the choice we make. Or they are more difficult to enact. Our brains process some choices so quickly, that it feels right to say, "I had no choice." But we usually do.

God gives us free will to make choices. "If you choose you can keep the commandments," says the Book of Sirach. "God has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand." Many choices stand before us: "life and death, good and evil." We get whichever one we choose.

God does not command us to act unjustly. We are free. But our freedom is not a license to sin. Our freedom is the environment in which we make choices. And God is hoping—as each of us hopes—that we will only choose what is good. Some of our choices may not feel right, but if we pick the best choice, it is right.

—Paul Turner

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PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC

SENT TO SERVE

Pastoral Services Appeal

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to put our gifts at the service of our Lord. We are sent as disciples of Christ to serve in the name of the Lord. Our gifts to

the Pastoral services appeal do make a difference in many ways.

This week St. Norbert Church welcomes Tita Smith, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Orange County, and members of her staff, who will share with us the many ways your PSA donations are used to support their mission of serving the needy, the homeless and the hungry in Orange County.



Pathways to Hope: *The Paw Program*

Pathways to Hope's "The Paw Program" is the organization that helped secure and train Bishop Vann's new dog, Griffin. Griffin was found at the Orange County Animal Shelter which is where Bishop met Janette Thomas, owner of Pathways to Hope. Through Pathways to Hope, Griffin was taken to the California Institution for Women in Chino, where he was partnered with an inmate and trained by her for six weeks.

KOCE is running a feature story on Pathways to Hope's "The Paw Program" on **Sunday, February 16**, at 6 p.m., or you may check your local PBS Stations for dates and times.

For Christ Forever Capital Campaign

We wish to thank you for your prayerful sacrifice in giving to the **For Christ Forever** Capital Campaign. Our parish continues to make progress as we work toward reaching our goal. If you have not done so already, please take a few moments to fill out a pledge envelope and make your pledge. It is only through your prayer and sacrifice that we can make this campaign a success.



The **For Christ Forever** Campaign update is as follows:

Goal: \$1,730,171

Pledged: \$1,619,219

***Allocated: \$1,348,104**

**The difference in pledged and allocated represents pledges that exceed \$50,000 and funds that have been recognized as allocated and paid but NOT pledged.*

Paid: \$632,000

Remaining Toward Goal: \$382,066

% Toward Goal: 78%

Total Donors: 493

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, February 9, was \$25,087.25.** The collection is not only for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.



Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Schedules for EMs (church and Home Route), lectors and altar servers for **April-May-June** will be created in mid-March. Please log in to your MSP account and fill in your availability for these months no later than **Friday, February 28**. Extraordinary Ministers without computer access, please call Fran Needham at (714) 743-5169, no later than **February 28**.

Catholic Caravans Book Fair

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

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 March 4**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation **must** pre-register before **Friday, 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, **Saturday, June 7**.



Attention Seniors

Parish Nurse Luncheon for Seniors

It's time to mark your calendars for the next senior luncheon. The Order of Malta Parish Nurse Program for Seniors is inviting all parishioners 60 years of age and older to the upcoming senior luncheon and health presentation. Please join us on **Thursday, February 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Family & Youth Center. Thomas J. Conway, Esq., CPA will present **Advance Directives: Making Your Healthcare Wishes Known When You Can't Speak for Yourself**. Tom will discuss how to prepare and share with loved ones your wishes for end of life care, including a discussion about healthcare powers and living wills. He will also present **Five Wishes**, the first Living Will to address personal, emotional and spiritual needs, along with medical wishes.

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 make sure you R.S.V.P. by this Sunday, February 16, to Ann Bilash, RN at (714) 637-4360 x120.** We will be unable to accept RSVPs after this date.

Share your Faith

Collection for the Church in Latin America & Eastern Europe

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America and Eastern Europe. Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need, including the youth of Holy Family Parish in San Miguel, El Salvador. These young people, at high risk for violence, often lack an education in values and critical-thinking skills. To address this need, the parish designed a youth enrichment program. Funded by the Collection, this program gives the youth an opportunity to share their faith and break the cycle of violence in their neighborhoods. Please give generously to next week's collection.

February Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting individual pop-top cans of canned meats such as Vienna sausage, chicken salad, ham, or tuna salad. Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



Retirement Fundraiser for the Presentation Sisters

The annual fundraiser to benefit the Presentation Sisters Retirement Fund will be sponsored by St. Irenaeus Church this year. The dinner/auction event will be held at St. Pius V Church Hall on **Saturday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.**

Ticket price is \$50 per person and includes dinner, dessert, and entertainment featuring the *Colorful Songs of Broadway* and *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*.

GREAT NEWS! His Excellency Bishop Vann is graciously extending an invitation for eight for dinner at his residence to a lucky live auction winner! Don't miss this opportunity to recognize the Sisters and maybe win a dinner with the Bishop!

If you wish to remember the Sisters who have served St. Norbert School so long and faithfully by donating an auction item please contact Monica at (714) 974-7599. For ticket information please contact Lynda Maresca at (714) 856-7145 or Janet Bica (St. Irenaeus) at (714) 743-0112.

The Ministry Center will be closed on
Monday, February 17
in observance of the
Presidents Day holiday.





Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

Reminder...

There will be no SRE classes on **Sunday, February 16**, and **Monday, February 17**, due to the Presidents Day holiday.

Saint Valentine is a widely recognized third-century Roman saint commemorated on February 14, and associated since the High Middle Ages with a tradition of courtly love. Jesus is our gift of *unconditional* love.

Today's Gospel theme is Jesus' new law of love that includes the old law of Moses. Moses' law had Ten Commandments, and Jesus' New Law had two Great Commandments of LOVE:

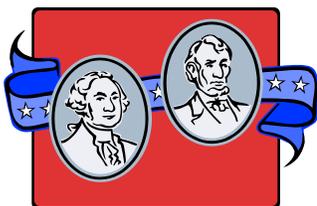
1. Love God with all your heart
2. Love your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus also said, "I have not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it." Each of the Ten Commandments is fulfilled by one of Jesus' two Great Commandments.

Parents, go over the Ten Commandments with your children and discuss which of Jesus' two new laws of LOVE fulfills the OLD law. Liturgical Catechesis helps bring the weekly Gospel Message alive. Some of your children are dismissed for the Liturgy of the Word at the 9 a.m. Mass. When they bring back the *Good News Weekly* flyer, please talk about today's message with them and have them share with you what they learned. If you don't attend the 9 a.m. Mass, I encourage you to discuss today's Gospel message with them and share with them Jesus' New Law of Love.

Have a blessed week.

St. Norbert Catholic School



Happy Presidents Day from St. Norbert Catholic School!

*Let us raise a standard to which the
wise and honest can repair; the rest
is in the hands of God.*

- George Washington

*Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest
concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.*

- Abraham Lincoln

Annual Auction Planning is Underway

St. Norbert Catholic School will hold its annual auction this spring at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. The theme this year is **Viva St. Norbert!** If you're interested in supporting this by contributing an auction item, attending our event or making a donation, please contact our school office at (714) 637-6822 x204.



Youth Ministry & Confirmation



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation 1 Class in the Homes

Tuesday, February 18, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Topic: The Beatitudes

Confirmation 1 Teen/Sponsor Event: Hunger Banquet

Next Sunday, February 23, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the FYC Gym

Next C1 & C2 Classes: **Tuesday, March 4**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Topic: Lent and Reconciliation

High School S.N.A.C. Night

Sunday Night After Church TONIGHT!

Join us after 5:30 p.m. Mass this **Sunday, February 16**, at Holiday Skate for pizza and roller skating!

\$10 and permission slip required!



Youth Ministry Band Practice

Every Thursday in February from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Join us to jam and to learn how to use your musical talent for God's glory!

Junior High Ministry

Reminder: No class next **Monday, February 17**, due to the Presidents Day holiday. We look forward to seeing you next **Monday, February 24**.

Sign up to join us for Junior High Youth Day at Knott's Berry Farm on **Saturday, March 1**. \$50 admission includes Youth Day, T-shirt, lunch, park admission and snacks! Talk to Matt for more details.

Young Adult Ministry

Faith Formation Night: Thursday, February 20, from 8 to 9:30

p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All young adults are invited to attend for formation and fellowship!

Service Project Opportunities

E-mail Helen at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org to sign up for any of the following service projects:

- **YM Help Day: Wednesday, February 19**, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the YM Room. We couldn't do it without the help of our teens! Pitch in to help around the YM Room and to get the March newsletter out to the masses.
- **Thomas House Birthday Party: Saturday, February 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Join us as we throw a birthday party for all of the children living at the Thomas House transitional living shelter in Garden Grove. Spread some JOY! Parent help is needed! Lunch provided.
- **Christian Service: Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry to serve our community.



R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA session on **Thursday, February 20**, will be an introduction to the Gospel of Matthew and a study of the Beatitudes presented by Charlene Dumitru. The following week, Patricia Juneau will present an introduction to the season and customs of Lent.

Those considering becoming a Catholic are invited to come to the Inquiry sessions which also take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in the Ministry Center Library. The Inquiry groups are casual meetings to answer initial questions that people may have, to reflect upon God's presence throughout their lives, and to begin to become familiar with the Sunday scripture readings. If you would like more information, please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114.

Evening Bible Study

Our Bible Study on the Old Testament book of Genesis will continue on **Wednesday evening, February 19**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. This week we will discuss Chapters 31 – 36, Jacob's flight from the household of Laban, his encounter with the Angel, reconciliation with Esau, and the importance of Jacob's family. Please read these chapters prior to the group meeting.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group continues on **Tuesday evening, February 18**. 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. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us—you are most welcome!

Wondering Why

For the Jews, the primary means of finding a relationship with God was through obedience to the Law. In the Old Testament, 613 specific laws are revealed that govern the life of a pious Jew. Besides the 10 Commandments, with which most of us are familiar, they observed laws about how to bathe, how to weave cloth, how to determine responsibility for accidental losses, how to treat illnesses, what to eat, how far they could walk on the Sabbath, what penalties should be assessed for various crimes and many other aspects of life. As Sirach says in our first reading today, "If you choose you can keep the commandments and they will save you." For them, it was the Law as presented in the scriptures through which salvation was to be found.

Sometimes Jesus is seen as being indifferent to the Law. He heals people and allows his disciples to pick grain on the Sabbath, he doesn't obey proper table fellowship, he frequently has conversations with inappropriate and undesirable people. The Pharisees shook their heads and wondered how such a person could make such extravagant claims of being the Messiah when he did not even faithfully observe all the laws. However, Jesus

says in Matthew's Gospel, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets . . . but to fulfill them."

This passage from Matthew is taken from the Sermon on the Mount, following the Beatitudes. Jesus goes on in this passage to reveal the Law in a new way. In a section of the sermon known as the Antitheses, Jesus names six of the Jewish laws as examples and illustrates how it is not just the act, but also the intent that matters. Intention precedes action, and may even end prior to the action, but to be guiltless before God, even the intention of sin must be avoided.

Jesus teaches that sin begins in the heart before it is acted out by the body. If we want to be faithful to God, we must be careful about our thoughts, desires and intentions because when we are not, the sin has already begun to form within us and is only waiting to be acted upon.

In the early Christian communities there were discussion and disagreements about how strictly one must observe the Torah, the Jewish Law, and whether Christ himself was obedient to the Law. Jesus does not eliminate the Law, but rather brings it to a new level of interpretation and responsibility. It is more than an automatic list of things to do or to avoid, but rather Jesus calls us to new attitudes of love and respect for others. We are challenged to examine the motivations in our behaviors, and to eliminate the thoughts and beliefs that can lead to sin.

When Jesus appears to ignore one of the Jewish laws, such as healing a sick person on the Sabbath, it is always for the greater good of another, never for his own convenience or pleasure. Jesus was the most obedient of all people to God because his understanding was beyond the written law. Jesus understood what God really wants, as is stated by another prophet, Micah, "to do right, love goodness, and to walk humbly with God." If our attitudes are ones of righteousness, goodness and humility, right action will follow.





Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Vivimos en un país en que se valora nuestra libertad, nos aferramos a nuestro derecho de poder escoger y hasta definimos a nuestra patria como “la tierra de los libres”. Las Escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que con los derechos también vienen las responsabilidades. Debemos responder al llamado de nuestro Dios, que nos creó y nos llamó a ser el pueblo de la nueva alianza, ratificada por la muerte salvífica del Hijo de Dios en la cruz.

“Si quieres, observarás los mandamientos; de ti depende el permanecer fiel”, dice Ben Sirá (Eclesiástico 15:15). Para el pueblo judío la ley era una bendición y aquellos que optaban por guardar la ley serían bendecidos con la vida. Esa opción aún está ante nosotros hoy.

Las enseñanzas de Jesús revelan su sabiduría y entendimiento en cuanto a la ley de la alianza mosaica. Su entendimiento de lo que era el centro de la ley se puede encontrar claramente en la versión larga del Evangelio de hoy. Aunque está la opción para proclamar una versión más corta, dedícale el tiempo a leer la versión larga (Mateo 5:17–37).

Debemos vivir como familia en el reino de Dios. En un mundo que justifica los ataques preventivos Jesús prohíbe no sólo matar, sino también enojarse o tenerle rencor a alguien. Él enseña que la reconciliación tiene prioridad sobre el culto divino, que la prohibición del adulterio se extiende aun a mirar con malos deseos a otra persona reduciéndola a un objeto para la gratificación propia. Por último él nos pide que no juremos, sino que hablemos con sencillez e integridad.

Algunos descartarían todo esto como algo imposible de lograr. Pero, como se le dijo una vez a una joven virgen: “Para Dios nada hay imposible” (Lucas 1:37).

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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Módulo Número 4 o Especialización

Invitamos a las personas que les falta recibir el módulo número cuatro, a que se registren con tiempo, ya que las clases darán inicio el **22 de marzo**. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Shyntia Ospino al (714) 637-4360 x105 después de las 5:30 p.m.

Centros de Salud para Personas de Bajos Recursos

El Condado de Orange ofrece una amplia variedad de servicios de salud. Estos centros incluyen Lestonnac Free Clinic (714) 633-4600, La Amistad Centro de Salud Familiar (714) 771-8006, ambos localizados en Orange; y la clínica móvil de St. Jude ubicada en varios lugares (714) 992-3000 x2628. Estos son centros independientes que tratan de acoger a los más necesitados y vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información puede encontrar una lista en la página web de la Diócesis de Orange en: <http://www.rcbo.org/services/health-services/clinics.html>

Servicios a la Comunidad

- **Quinceañeras:** Las celebraciones de quinceañeras se llevan a cabo cada dos meses, el tercer sábado del mes que corresponda, a las doce del mediodía. La jovencita tiene que haber celebrado el Sacramento de Confirmación o estar asistiendo al programa y anotarse con un mínimo de 3 a 6 meses para participar de un día de reflexión en donde la joven invita a los padrinos y a su corte. El día de reflexión ocurre solo dos veces al año. Para más información pueden comunicarse con la Sra. Columba al (714) 279-9149 o a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106 con Carmen Estrada.
- **Presentación de niños:** Se lleva a cabo el último domingo del mes en la Misa de las dos de la tarde, únicamente los niños de cuarenta días o de tres años.
- **Bautizos:** Los primeros sábados de cada mes a las diez de la mañana, y las pláticas de preparación al sacramento son los dos últimos viernes de mes de las 6:30 p.m. a las 8:30 p.m. en el salón Madre Teresa.
- **Pre-matrimoniales:** El equipo de parejas de San Norberto prepara a las parejas que contraerán matrimonio durante el año. Las clases se imparten en los meses de enero, marzo, junio y octubre. Dichas clases son en español. Si usted está pensando contraer matrimonio, puede inscribirse llamando al (714) 637-4360 x106 con Carmen Estrada para obtener más información.
- **Enfermos:** Si tiene algún familiar o vecino enfermo y desea que le lleven la comunión a su casa, puede comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios, al (714) 637-4360 ext. 106 o con la señora María Ruiz al (714) 633-7829.
- **R.I.C.A:** Las personas que todavía no han celebrado su sacramento de Confirmación y tengan 18 años o más, pueden venir a inscribirse los martes a las 7 de la noche en el salón Madre Teresa con Gilma Tenorio, o comunicarse al (714) 597-1318. También pueden llamar a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106.
- **Ministerios de Oración:** Grupo Carismático se reúne todos los jueves de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.; Jóvenes Para Cristo todos los viernes de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.; y Divina Misericordia los miércoles después de misa de las 7 p.m. Para más información puede comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios con Carmen Estrada.

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013 a junio 30, 2014. 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 9 de febrero fue de \$25,087.25.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.

La parroquia de San Norberto es una comunidad dinámica de discípulos de Jesucristo que se esfuerza por continuar sus ministerios de oración, amor y servicio.



La Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Los católicos en América Latina y el Caribe enfrentan muchos desafíos, incluyendo la violencia y la falta de clero y liderazgo laical para dar testimonio del mensaje del evangelio. Su apoyo comparte la fe con los necesitados, incluyendo los jóvenes de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia en San Miguel, El Salvador. Estos jóvenes, que afrontan riesgos por la violencia, carecen de una educación en valores y en los talentos de análisis crítico. Para responder a esta necesidad, la parroquia creó un programa de enriquecimiento y liderazgo para la juventud. El programa, financiado por la colecta, les brinda a los jóvenes la oportunidad de compartir su fe y poner fin al ciclo de violencia en sus vecindarios. Por favor, contribuya generosamente en la colecta de la próxima semana.

Domingo Familiar

El **próximo domingo 23 de febrero** después de la misa de las 2 p.m. tendremos nuestra venta mensual de antojitos. Acompáñenos con su familia para continuar construyendo nuestra comunidad y conocernos un poco más, los precios son muy razonables y habrá comida para grandes y chicos. ¡Les esperamos!



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

Se invita a todos los papás que por cualquier circunstancia no asistieron al retiro que se llevó a cabo el sábado 25 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.



¡Cordial invitación!

Proclamadores de la Palabra

El Ministerio de Proclamadores invita a las personas mayores de 18 años que tengan su

Sacramento de Confirmación, o parejas que estén casadas y deseen integrarse al ministerio. Este ministerio necesita de ti para que por medio de la Proclamación de la Palabra lleves la Buena Nueva a la asamblea que te escucha. Para más información puedes comunicarte a la oficina del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106 o con Santiago Guzmán al (714) 360-7691.

Anotar la Fecha

Parejas que Contraerán Matrimonio

¿Están pensando contraer matrimonio y necesitan recibir las clases de preparación, y no saben cuándo ni en dónde pueden tomarlas? Tendremos las próximas clases aquí en San Norberto el **28, 29 y 30 de marzo**. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Dionicio o Fausta Medina al (951) 496-2350, después de las 5 p.m. o bien pueden llamar al Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106 con Carmen Estrada, y con gusto les daremos más información.



Enviados a Servir

Como discípulos de Jesucristo, estamos llamados a poner nuestros dones al servicio de nuestro Señor. Somos enviados como discípulos de Cristo a servir en el nombre del Señor. Nuestras aportaciones a la **Campaña para los Servicios Pastorales** hacen una diferencia en muchos aspectos, tales como sirviendo a los necesitados, a los desamparados, y a los hambrientos por medio de Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange.



February 16, 2014 ~ February 22, 2014

Sunday, February 16

Catholic Caravans Book Fair & Religious Items Sale

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 6:30 p.m. S.N.A.C. at Holiday Skate Center

Monday, February 17

Presidents Day - Ministry Center Closed

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 18

- 2:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parent Rosary Group
- 6:30 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary Group
- 7:00 p.m. Comité Hispano
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Confirmation 1 Classes in Homes
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, February 19

- 8:30 a.m. Southwest Community Kitchen Food Drop-Off
- 3:30 p.m. YM Help Day
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. JPC Formación de Discípulos
- 7:30 p.m. AFF Bible Study: Genesis

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Junta de Adolescentes

Saturday, February 22

- 9:00 a.m. Certificación Básica Módulo 2
- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 a.m. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups

St. Norbert Mothers Group

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.



Look what's coming in February:

- **Friday, February 28:** Faith & Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

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

Mobility Scooters Available

St. Norbert has received a donation of two power mobility scooters. If you, or someone you know, could use one of these assistive devices, please contact the Ministry Center at (714) 637-4360.



Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club is open to all St. Norbert parishioners 55 and over. We usually meet in the Ministry Center on the fourth Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Guest speakers and off-site meetings are also planned for this year including the casino bus trip in August.

We will have a Western Theme on **Thursday, February 27**. You can bring your favorite chili, cornbread, side or salad for the potluck. Desserts and beverages are also welcome. We'll begin in the Ministry Center by the kitchen at 10 a.m. Come early to socialize and buy a 50/50 raffle ticket. Cowboy hats are optional. Call Elizabeth at (714) 538-6602 for more details.



Vacation Bible School 2014

Save the date for this year's Vacation Bible School: **June 23-27!** Registration and sign-ups will begin in April. Adults who are interested in volunteering can contact Amy Glenane at (714) 974-8781 or aglenane1@gmail.com

Funeral Announcements

A list of the funerals which will be held each week at St. Norbert Church is listed on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please check the bulletin board for the most current funeral notices.

Giving Thanks When You Shop

Please be sure to patronize and thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin.

Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.

Pray for the sick...

Diane Berry
Elaine Borza
The Burke Family
Tom Cowan
Bernie Dinardo
Grace Dinardo
The Durfee Family
Maureen Ensch
Pauline Erhard
Ziba Gerbrands
Joann Glassman
Kathy Hyland

Fr. John Joyce
Ruth Lenzini
Componovo Moses
Sister Frances O'Leary
Katie Sciacqua
Barbara Slausser
Steve Sobo
Nhiem Tran
Sheila Utrup
Tom Watson
Vincent Zorbo
Virginia Zorbo

... and for those who have died.

Agraphine Mack

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 16, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Donald Joseph Watts

Sunday, February 17, 2014

7:30 a.m. + Milton Manthey

9:00 a.m. + Tim Smith

10:30 a.m. + Victor Miguel

12:00 p.m. + Kamden Quinn Conklin

2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

5:30 p.m. + Michael St. Clair

7:00 p.m. + Dr. Alberto González

Monday, February 18, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Edward Samera

8:30 a.m. Fr. Kiet Ta

Tuesday, February 19, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Mark Pernell

8:30 a.m. + Carl Esparza

Wednesday, February 20, 2014

6:15 a.m. + George Sirianni

8:30 a.m. + Audrey Hoffman

7:00 p.m. Hector Soto

Thursday, February 21, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Pastora Fernández

8:30 a.m. + Tyler Jerome Hanson

Friday, February 22, 2014

6:15 a.m. Meredith Lewis

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Linton Byrne

Saturday, February 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Marti Conderino



Our Parish & Beyond



Come aboard the ark!
Are you looking to do something meaningful and challenging in your life?

L'Arche Wavecrest is a community of persons with and without intellectual disabilities sharing life together and growing in loving, mutual relationships.

- We are looking for a dedicated person who has a generous heart, a loving attitude and dedicated toward making a change in society.
- This work involves being a live-in assistant and working with persons with intellectual disabilities.

We are part of the international L'Arche community founded by Jean Vanier and made known by theologian, Henri Nouwen. If you believe God may be calling you to this type of service in an intentional community, please contact Jim Dempsey, Director at (714) 923-1221 for more information.

Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System Introductory Session

Free introductory session offered for women and couples to learn about the Creighton Model System. Women or couples wishing to enter the program are then scheduled for individual follow-ups to learn and use the system to achieve and avoid pregnancy. This system is also particularly helpful to couples having difficulty conceiving.

When: Monday, February 24

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: St. Norbert Church
 Mother Teresa Room

Cost: Free!

Your RSVP is important to ensure adequate materials. Please e-mail alysonfcp@gmail.com or call (714) 872-3740.



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)

Since 1968 New Hope Crisis Hotline, now affiliated with Catholic Charities, has provided crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to people in Orange County and around the world. All of our crisis workers are volunteers, who have attended an intensive training program using an "active listening" model of peer counseling. Our services are free and open to all. For further information contact Dr. Louise Dunn, New Hope Director at (714) 620-8810 or dunnlouise@rocketmail.com



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Embassy Suites Anaheim-South, 11767 Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast presents Kathy Marchetti speaking on *Finding the Endless Font of God's Loving Mercy and Forgiveness*.

Registration at the door: \$33 per person

Mail payment to Magnificat Ministry: P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863. The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as the speaker's program. Please visit www.magnificat-ministry.net for a flyer and registration information. Flyers are also available in the vestibule of the church. For registration information, contact Denise at (949) 583-7380 or djhall@sbcglobal.net



CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine

The Catholic Medical Association is a physician-led community of healthcare professionals that informs, organizes, and inspires its members, in steadfast fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, to uphold the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine.

Monthly meetings are held on First Fridays at Gulliver's (near OC Airport) from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Bring \$25 for lunch.

Check out our updates on these websites: www.stlukesociety.org or www.cathmed.org For more information contact Dr. Kotob at (714) 357-3202 or mjkotob@hotmail.com

Looking for Excitement?

How many times have you thought about Cursillo and never made the call to go on the weekend? There is a lot of excitement that happens on the Cursillo weekend. You become immersed in prayer and meditation. There are changes that occur within yourself and you wonder why you did not do Cursillo sooner. When the weekend is over you cannot wait to tell others about your weekend experience and get others to attend. Ask anyone who has attended a Cursillo weekend and find out why they are excited. Contact Ron Accornero at (714) 396-7295 or by e-mail at ron@ocsignatureproperties.com to find out about Cursillo and to get an application.



Catholic Women's Retreat

April 25 - 27

At the Irvine Outdoor Education Center, located next to Irvine Regional Park

The women of St. Martin de Porres Parish would like to invite the women of St. Norbert Parish to join us on a weekend retreat. The weekend will focus on spiritual growth, fellowship, relaxation and fun for women of all ages. To receive a brochure, contact Lynn Clark at (714) 970-7452 or by e-mail at lynn0542@spcglobal.net



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MISSION

The mission of Catholic Charities of Orange County is to serve people in need, strengthen family and community, support parish ministries, and to extend God's love to all.

Catholic Charities lives out its mission in three distinct ways:

Provides quality professional social services to individuals and families to transform hopelessness and despair into self-reliance and optimism.

Advocates for justice and respect to transform social structures so that human dignity, reverence for family life and community well-being are embraced.

Xpands knowledge, providing education and resources to assist Catholic parishes to live out the Gospel's call to practice works of charity and justice.

Catholic Charities of Orange County strives to be a center of excellence in providing quality services to those in need, increasing the dignity of those we serve.

We could not carry out this vital mission without support from many caring individuals and organizations like you.

NEW HOPE CRISIS COUNSELING HOTLINE

Catholic Charities is blessed to continue the mission of care and service present on Christ Cathedral campus through its support of New Hope Crisis Counseling Hotline. This counseling and suicide intervention hotline has saved thousands and provided solace to millions over its almost 50 years of continuous operation.

CASA SANTA MARIA

Casa Santa Maria is a 100-unit independent living, senior housing complex that provides affordable housing for low-income older adults. Residents must meet federal eligibility guidelines of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

COLUMBIAN DISABILITY SERVICES

Columbian Disability Services serves those with developmental disabilities and their families through the following Camps: ReCreation Camp, a one-week residential camp for adults; All Star Camper Escape (ACE), a twice yearly weekend residential camp for those participants who attend ReCreation Camp; RC Jr., a four day residential camp for children between the ages of 4 and 17; as well as ACE Jr., a weekend residential camp for those participants from RC Jr.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

Community Outreach Services trains volunteers to provide a range of outreach services in the community. Volunteer-based services include information and referral services, food distribution and basic need supplies.

CALFRESH (FOOD STAMPS) PROGRAM

CalFresh is a federal program that helps people and their families with little or no income buy nutritious food. Catholic Charities of Orange County helps eligible clients apply for CalFresh/Food Stamp benefits through application assistance workshops offered monthly in Santa Ana, Orange and San Juan Capistrano. Our application assistance workshops are open to all Orange County residents who have been prescreened by our CalFresh Outreach Specialists.

COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center provides professional individual and group counseling services, parent education services, and family enrichment programs. Professional counseling services are provided by licensed therapists and supervised pre-licensed therapists. Areas of specialization are personal empowerment (domestic violence, anger management) and bereavement counseling.

DORIS CANTLAY CENTER

The Doris Cantlay Center provides food and basic necessities to individuals and families in need. Food distribution at the Center takes place 3 days a week (Tue/Wed/Thu), with a special food distribution schedule during the holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter).

PARISH MINISTRY

Parish Ministry provides a number of educational programs and workshops that strengthen families and build healthy community. The ministry is designed to deliver services where people live by offering its services at local parish locations.

IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CENTER

The Resettlement/Refugee, Immigration and Citizenship Center is a BIA (Board of Immigration Appeals) accredited service that provides staffing to assist clients with application for naturalization, adjustment of status, family petition, family unity, family reunification, student visa, fiancé visa, religious visa, tourist visa, work permit, self-petition for domestic violence victim, removal of conditional residence, affidavit of support, green card for refugee, replacement green card, re-entry permit, freedom of information act (FOIA), FBI rap sheet, notarization of documents, certificate of citizenship for children, consultation, information and referral. Additionally, free Citizenship Classes are held three times a month at the Center.