

# St. James Roman Catholic Parish

## A Faith and Family Community

“You Are A Stranger Here But Once.”

“Ulko Mgeni Hapa Mara Moja Tu.” (Swahili—Spoken in East Africa) + “In Wendo Kani Dichiel Kende” (Luo—Spoken in Western Kenya.) + “Tu, tylko raz, człowiek pozostanie nieznanym.” (Polish) + “Egy idegény vagy itten csak égszer.” (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + “Uri Muenzi Kamwe.” (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
July 12-13, 2014

“En este lugar, Usted es un desconocido solamente una vez.” (Spanish) + “E Fa’atasi Lava Ona E Tagataese ‘I Inei.” (Samoan) + Siete qui ma una volta uno sconosciuto.” (Italian) + “Vous n’êtes étranger ici qu’une seule fois.” (French) + “Dunya’ya yatrance Tek defa gelyoruz.” (Turkish) + Jij bent een vreemdeling hier alleen maar een maal.” (Dutch)

# Parish Information

***JULY 12-13, 2014* — 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass  
Sunday**

4:00PM (SAT), 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,  
3:30PM (Spanish) & 6:00PM (Youth)

**Daily Mass**

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri  
8:00AM

Wednesday  
7:00PM

**Holy Days**

Please consult the Parish Office

**Confession  
Saturday**

2:00PM - 3:30PM or by appointment

**Parish Office Hours**

Sunday 7:30AM to Noon  
Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM  
12:30PM to 4PM  
Saturday 2:00PM to 5:30PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO  
Contact Mary Ann Ext 104.**

*Six months in advance. Preparation classes are required.  
Pick up the brochure for more information.*

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE  
SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO  
Contact Mary Ann Ext 104**

*Nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.*

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

*Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.*

**Communal Anointing is held on the first  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.**

**Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, A.J.**

Pastor

**Fr. Mark Nyeko, A.J.**

Associate Pastor

**Fr. William Okot, A.J.**

In Residence

**Assisting Clergy**

Deacon Alan Bowslaugh (Retired)

Deacon Frank Devine

Deacon Roy Drapeau

Deacon Jack O'Connor (Retired)

- **Business Manager** - Pam Hester, Ext. 101  
Finance Assistant - Sue Ingram, Ext. 108  
Administrative Assistant - Julie Druszcz, Ext. 103
- **Director of Religious Education** - Maria Stenner, Ext. 110  
Formation Assistant - Mary Ann Zimmerman, Ext. 104  
Youth Group Coordinator - Andrew Lahera, Ext. 116
- **Music Director** - Patrick Watson, Ext. 106  
Music Assistant - Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** - Ext.100  
S. Sharon Aalbers SSND  
Karen Seidell  
Carolyn Pawlowski
- **Maintenance**  
Martin Sanchez  
Jim Hodson  
Diana Madau
- ◇ **CTP Coordinator** - Leilani Betancourth, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Funeral Coordinator** - Deacon Frank Devine, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Rosalie Weller, M.C.**, Licensed Professional Counselor,  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - Phone 602-942-9505
- ◇ **St. Vincent De Paul** - 623-581-0728
- ◇ **Bulletin Editor** - Nessa de Mello -nessademello@yahoo.com
- ◇ **Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic)
- ◇ **YouTube** - [www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater](http://www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater)

### Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.



#### Monday, July 14

8:00AM-Mass  
7:00PM-RCIA Inquiry, RCIA Catechumenate, Catholics on Fire

#### Tuesday, July 15

8:00AM-Mass  
5:00PM-Spanish Prayer Group  
6:30PM-KoFC Mtg  
7:00PM-Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother class,

#### Wednesday, July 16

7:00PM-Mass

#### Thursday, July 17

8:00AM-Mass  
12:30PM-Young at Heart  
5:00PM-Spanish Choir  
6:00PM Children's Choir  
6:30PM-Scripture Study  
7:00PM-English Choir

#### Friday, July 18

8:00AM-Mass  
8:30AM-Adoration  
7:00PM-Benediction

#### Saturday, July 19

8:00AM-Mass  
10:00AM-EM/Lector/Hospitality Minister Training  
2:00PM-Reconciliation  
4:00PM-Mass

#### Sunday, July 20

7:30AM-Mass  
9:00AM-Mass  
11:00AM-Mass  
3:30PM-Spanish Mass  
6:00PM-Youth Mass

Please come to Mass **early** enough not to disrupt. Leave **late** enough not to insult. **Worship reverently** enough not to distract. AND **dress proudly** enough not to offend.

**PLEASE** We are asking that you help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers and cellular phones before entering the Church!

**Articles** for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**.

**Announcements** must be submitted in writing or by email to Julie no later than **noon on Thursday**.  
Email: [julie@stjames-greater.com](mailto:julie@stjames-greater.com)

### St. James Roman Catholic Parish Councils

#### Pastoral Council:

Theila Morris, Chair ▪ Irene Molette, Co-Chair ▪ Leilani Betancourth ▪ Monica Gaynor  
Gloria Kolessar ▪ Jorge Morales  
[PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com](mailto:PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com)

#### Finance Council:

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Michael Mathews ▪ Gerry Mendoza  
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#### Stewardship & Development Council:

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[StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com](mailto:StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com)

### ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state. If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form. Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

**\$16,227.37 is required every week to meet our budget commitment.**

Your Church Support offering for

Sunday, July 06, 2014

Sunday's Offertory Giving totaled	\$	12,183.88
Children's Offertory	\$	40.10

**Thank you for your gifts. They are greatly appreciated.**

### St. James Scrip Program

The Scrip program helps St. James earn money. All you need to do is plan ahead. Sit down and make a list of places where you would spend money like Wal-Mart, Safeway or any other vendor. Check the website at [www.stjames-greater.com](http://www.stjames-greater.com) or a complete list vendors can be viewed at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Orders placed on the following dates usually arrive back for pick up within the next week. **With just a little bit of work on your part, this program helps raise much needed money for St. James.** Thank you so much for supporting this program!

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Ingram at [missy@stjames-greater.com](mailto:missy@stjames-greater.com).

**Place your order by the dates listed below.**

**JULY 21ST • AUGUST 18TH • SEPTEMBER 15TH**

### WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ # in fam. \_\_\_\_\_

Request Registration Information \_\_\_ New Address \_\_\_ New Phone \_\_\_

Moving, please remove from roster \_\_\_

Interested in learning more about:

\_\_\_ The Catholic Faith \_\_\_ Focus on Faith \_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_ Marriage

\_\_\_ Youth Group \_\_\_ Other Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.



*Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.*

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list please contact the Front office to be listed on the bulletin board for an extended period. Thank you.

The Arana Family  
The Armenta Family  
Paul Babonis  
Marge Beach  
Michelle Boettcher  
Theresa Bozzani  
The Calix Family  
Lenny Cardoza  
Teresa Delgado  
Peggy Egan  
Maureen Grabo  
Elaine Gress  
Colleen Grizzle  
Margie Herndon  
Carolyn Huffman  
Elaine Jackson  
Pam Jensen

Muriel Kately  
Maureen Kay  
Erasmio Lamas  
Dawn Langer  
Brandon Licking  
Larry Lubert  
Jordan Lucas  
Marty Martin  
Deacon Jack O'Connor  
Arellys Rivera  
Jose Rivera, Sr.,  
Kristi Runge  
The Serna Family  
Mark Swiebocki  
Geraldine Zimmerman  
Jonathan Zimmerman

**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
those on our  
Perpetual  
prayer list  
and those  
who have died.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EVERY FRIDAY.**

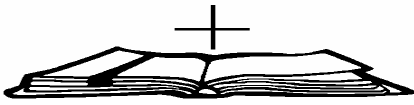
**THE ADORATION COMMENCES AT 8:30 AM AND CONCLUDES AT 7:00 PM WITH BENEDICTION.**

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended.

Adoration = **ONE** Hour: There are 10 hours for the Friday Adoration.

Come and visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these hours in our tranquil Adoration Chapel.

**Mass Intentions**



Mass Intentions are now available. Please check at the front office for available Mass times and to request the masses

**Available Masses**

Dates below indicate Mass availability and is on first come first serve basis.

**Aug** 3,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,19,20,22,23,24,25,26,28,30,31  
**Sep** 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30

**Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.



**July 14, 2014 — July 20, 2014**

MON	14 - Jul	8:00 AM	HAROLD MOUNTAN (Deceased)
TUE	15 - Jul	8:00 AM	BETTY HALL (Deceased)
WED	16 - Jul	7:00 PM	FATHER THOMAS (Living)
THU	17 - Jul	8:00 AM	TERESA BURGA (Deceased)
FRI	18 - Jul	8:00 AM	NICK FABER (Deceased)
SAT	19 - Jul	8:00 AM	FATHER THOMAS (Living)
		4:00 PM	THE CULLITON FAMILY (Their Intentions)
SUN	20 - Jul	7:30 AM	ADRIENNE KRUEGER (Deceased)
		9:00 AM	FLO TRENKLE (Deceased)
		11:00 AM	ANDREA SHAWZER (Deceased)
		3:30 PM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
		6:00 PM	GEORGE COSENZA (40th Anniversary of Death)

We encourage you to request a special day to have a Mass said for a loved one. Those days and times that are currently open are listed above. Please check them out and come to the Parish Office to select a day.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

*July 13—July 19*

Sun: Isa 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23  
Mon: Isa 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tue: Wis 8:2-7, 16-18; Mt 5:13-19  
Wed: Isa 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27  
Thu: Isa 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
Fri: Isa 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
Sat: Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**Readings for next Sunday  
July 20, 2014**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43

**No Altar Flowers for the weekend of July 12-13.**



## FOR GOD'S SAKE, DO NOT DO THE JUDAS' SUFFLE, PART TWO

In the previous weekend, I had run my weekly bulletin article with the above title. From the feedback I got, the message was pleasing to many of you, so I have decided to expound further on this and also to emphasize the importance of the message. In the final part of that article, I had given you ten Liturgical Commandments in order to help us give the Eucharistic celebration the importance it deserves. I will particularly be dwelling on these commandments in the next couple of articles. In the present article, I will touch on the first two commandments, namely:

1. Do not receive calls or send text messages in Church. These should never take God's time.
2. Ensure that your cell phones and all other electronic devices are switched off before entering the Church.

With the advancement and revolution in communication technology one of the commonest mode of communicating is text messaging. We daily see myriads of people texting almost everywhere. However, there are certain places in which use of communication devices are forbidden such as in movie theaters or doctors offices. I can understand the violation of the texting rule at the movie theater, a concert, a sporting event, or a play... but at church? During the Divine Service? No! Unfortunately however, this does happen!

Recently I have heard a number of people argue for the "freedom" to text in Church. I have even heard Pastors of some Pentecostal Churches trying to accommodate this obsession by brainstorming ways to incorporate texting into their services. This seems not only odd to me but also totally unacceptable.

If it is rude to text when someone is talking to you, why do it when God is talking to you? If it's rude to text when you are at the dinner table, why do it before the table of the Lord?

It is not an issue of pleasing God by our posture or attention span or as I pointed out in my last article, doing God a favor by being in Church. It is not even an issue of the content of your text, in fact you're most likely texting about how great the sermon is, I am sure of it. But it is an issue of reverence which is God's due.

What are you communicating when you send a text message during Mass? Essentially, by doing so, you are saying that there is something you need to tell someone, and that need is more important than what is right in front of you.

Think about it this way... if Pope Francis or the president, or athlete or your favorite celebrity were standing in front of you, talking directly to you, giving you something of great importance... would you look away from that person to your phone in order to send or receive a text? Hopefully not. Then why do it with God?

See, the time you spend in worship is NOT neutral. The time spent during the Divine Service is intended to prepare you for the Lord's Supper. The whole service, the parts that you find interesting, the parts you don't, and even the parts you wonder why we continue to participate in, all of it is preparing you for the reception of God's own body and blood given for you in the Mass. It is preparing you for eternal life!

It is where God is present for you, it is where He gives you the forgiveness of your sins, your salvation, your eternal life. Everything therefore, we do from the moment we enter the Church building up to the time we leave, is pointing us, guiding us, and getting us ready... for God. Do we want to take full advantage of it? The choice is ours!





## POR EL AMOR DE DIOS NO HAGAN IGUAL QUE JUDAS, SEGUNDA PARTE

En un fin de semana previo, escribí un artículo titulado como el título de arriba. La reacción que recibí señala que muchos de uds. aprobaron, entonces he decidido escribir un poco más acerca de este tema para explicar su significado. En la última parte del artículo previo, les había dado 10 Mandamientos Litúrgicos para darle la importancia adecuada a la Celebración Eucarística. Sobre los próximos artículos que siguen voy a explicar esos mandamientos a más profundo. En este artículo hablaré sobre los primeros dos:

1. No hay que recibir ni mandar textos celulares durante Misa. Estos nunca deben robarle tiempo a Dios.
2. Asegúrense que sus celulares y aparatos electrónicos estén apagados antes de entrar a la iglesia.

Con el foment y revolución en la tecnología de comunicación uno de los modos más comunes de hablar es sobre textos. Todos los días podemos ver a mucho gente textiando por todos lados. Sin embargo, hay lugares donde se prohíben usar como el cine u oficinas de doctor. Puedo entender que hay gente que no hagan caso a estas reglas en un concierto, en un partido de juego, en el cine, pero en Misa? Durante el Servicio Divino? NO! Desafortunadamente sin embargo, esto sí sucede.

Recientemente oí a una gente discutiendo por el "derecho" de poder textear en la Iglesia. Hasta he oído que unos Párrocos en unas Iglesias Pentecostes tratando de integrar textiando en sus servicios. Esto no no más se me hace extraño pero insoportable.

Si es de mala educación estar textiando cuando alguien le habla por qué hacerlo cuando Dios nos habla? Si es de mala educación textear durante la cena por qué hacerlo en la Mesa del Señor?

Esto no tiene que ver con complacer a Dios por nuestra postura o nuestra atención o como dije en el último artículo, hacerle un favor a Dios. Esto no tiene que ver con el contenido de su texto, de hecho estoy seguro que están textiando de que tan buena está la homilía. Pero sí tiene que ver con la reverencia debida a Dios.

Qué es lo que esta comunicando cuando textea durante la Misa? Esencialmente, por hacerlo, usted está diciendo que hay algo que tiene que decirle a alguien que es más importante de lo que está pasando frente a usted.

Piénselo de este modo.....si el Papa Francisco o el president o atleta o su célebre favorito estuviera parado frente a usted, hablándole directamente de algo sumamente importante....usted se voltiara de esa persona para enviar o recibir un mensaje texto? Se espera que no. Entonces, por qué hacerselo a Dios?

El tiempo que usted para en alabanza no es neutral. El tiempo que se pasa durante el Divino Servicio es en preparación para la Cena del Señor. Todo el servicio, las partes interesantes, las partes que no entiende, las partes aburridas, todo es en preparación para recibir el Cuerpo y Sangre de Dios en la Misa. Esto es en preparación para la vida eterna!

Es donde Dios les está presente, es dónde El les perdona sus pecados, les da su salvación y vida eterna. Entonces todo lo que hacemos, del momento que entramos a la iglesia hasta el tiempo que salimos, nos está guiando, nos está poniendo listos....para Dios. Queremos tomar ventaja? El elegimiento es nuestro.



## St. James News

### DONUTS ON SUNDAYS

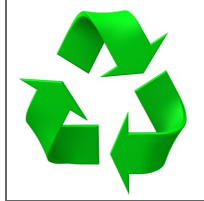
Join your fellow parishioners in the courtyard or hall for donuts on most Sunday mornings.

No \$\$\$ in your pocket today? That's OK, join us anyway.  
We would rather have your presence than your money.

Sponsored by  
PRO LIFE

### RECYCLING

Please drop your recyclable items off on your way to work and help earn money for St. James!



Collecting:  
plastic, aluminum, paper and cardboard.

### EM/LECTOR/HOSPITALITY TRAINING

There will be another EM, Lector, Hospitality Training Session on Saturday, July 19th at 10 AM in the Church. If you have any further questions please contact Father Mark in the Parish Office.

### ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

The feature of the week:  
Sunday Missals on sale!!



We also have a free DVD lending library. Check out the titles we have on hand. Donations of any Christian DVD's to share would be most welcome.

Donuts, coffee and gift shop are conveniently located in our **air conditioned hall.**

### Health Care Ministry Needs Your Help

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to bring Christ to those unable to attend Mass?

Our Healthcare Ministry Team goes into homes, group homes, and John C. Lincoln Deer Valley Hospital 7 days a week. We consist of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers from Sts. James, Luke, and Thomas More parishes.

However, many of us are elderly, have health problems, don't drive, and need YOU to come share this most precious gift from God - the opportunity to take His Only Son to those people who cannot come to Him!

Training is provided - only a tender, compassionate heart, and love of Christ and His fellow followers are pre-requisites. Please consider this request for your help!

For more information,  
call Kristina Parrack (623)582- 1181.

**This weekend, July 12 & 13**, our parish will take up the annual national Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in Native American, African American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Wish List!!!



- **Epson LCD Projector** - \$650.  
This is used by Youth Group on retreats and is used by all ministries throughout the year!

## St. James News



This weekend Debbie Georgianni, announcer/representative of Immaculate Heart Radio 1310AM, the Catholic Radio station broadcasting in Phoenix, will be speaking at all the Masses inviting everyone to listen and support this lay ministry.

Find out how St. James Parish can participate in the next matching gift challenge.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

It's that time of the year, **Safe Environment Training renewal**. This is a friendly reminder that our new fiscal year has begun, and to be on the same page, I kindly ask that you please remind all other group members about their yearly renewal.

This year, our renewal video is titled *Created in God's Image*. You are definitely allowed to view older renewal versions and however many videos there are online.

I strongly encourage you to renew online before our October 1, 2014 deadline.

Also, when you take your online renewal, please, do not change your "Volunteer Position" to "Volunteer." If you do, your profile will read "Compliant." Remember, St. James is in a yearly mode. So, to help me and make this easier for all of us, please, set your "Volunteer Position" to "Volunteer Serves Minor." However, if you are a Deacon, Religious, Priest or SVdP/Pastoral, then you may leave your status as is, just remember to renew, as well. If you encounter any difficulties, please, let me know.

Lastly, live classes will be provided. Soon, I will have a list of dates for those of you who would like to attend or have group members that do not have internet access.

Once again, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please, feel free to contact me at 623-581-0707 ext 105.

Thank you for your commitment,

Leilani Betancourth  
CTP Coordinator

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Formation is in need of additional catechists to facilitate the Baptism preparation classes. This would be on a rotation basis. **Classes in English are held on the fourth Saturday of the month 9-10:30 am. Classes in Spanish are held on the fourth Monday of the month 7-8:30 PM.** Training and material is provided. All volunteers are required to attend the Safe Environment Training and a Face-to-Face interview. Please contact Mary Ann or Maria in the parish office.

El departamento de Formación necesita catequistas para facilitar las clases de preparación para Bautizo. Las clases serían dadas en rotación. **Las clases en inglés son cada cuarto sábado del mes de las 9-10:30 am. Clases en español son cada cuarto lunes del mes de las 7-8:30 pm.** Entrenamiento y materias son proveidas. Todos los voluntaries tienen que atender el Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro y una entrevista de Cara a Cara.

Por favor de comunicarse con Mary Ann o María en la Oficina Parroquial.

### E3-AFRICA

#### SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 4 E3-Africa (EENU) Annual Chili Dinner/Auctions

It's time to start planning for E3-Africa's Annual Chili Dinner and Auctions. We again ask for your support—we need items for auctions-gift certificates, event tickets, services provided by your company, new re-gifting items etc. (These can be dropped off at the Parish Office.)

Valerie Lang is the new Chair of this event and needs volunteers to help make it a fun event—her phone number is 623-492-9339 or email at [valjlang@cox.net](mailto:valjlang@cox.net).

Please help her make it the best E3-Africa fundraising event to date.



## Religious Education/Educación Religiosa *Maria Stenner*

### Inquiry Sessions

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We meet at 7:00 PM in Room 10. All are welcome!!



For more information please contact Maria at the Parish Office.

### Religious Education Educación Religiosa

We are currently taking registrations for the 2014-2015 RE Year for all families.

Please register with Maria or Mary Ann in the Parish Office. Space is limited so please don't wait. If you have not registered with the Parish please do so as soon as possible.

Estamos tomando registraciones para el año 2014-2015 para Educación Religiosa para todas familias.

Por favor de registrarse con Maria o Mary Ann en la Oficina Parroquial. Cupo limitado así que no se esperen. Si no está registrado con la parroquia por favor de hacerlo lo mas pronto possible.

### Scripture Study

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Jerome

Our next Scripture Study session will be July 17th in the Parish Hall at 7:00PM.



Please contact Jennifer for more information: 602-368-1407 or email [jdietzman@cox.net](mailto:jdietzman@cox.net)

### Help Needed!!!



If you are interested in becoming a catechist for the Religious Education Program please contact Maria at the Parish Office. We are in need of 1 first grade teacher and 1 sixth grade teacher. We also need aides. We provide training and materials; all we need from you is a little time and a willing heart.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We will begin adult Confirmation classes beginning on September 18th from 7-8:30 pm in the hall. If you are a practicing adult Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation please register with Maria in the Parish Office.

### Rite of Welcoming



This Sunday, July 13th, RCIA will have the Rite of Welcoming for two Inquirers being admitted into the Catechumenate. The Rite will be held at the 9:00 am Mass.

The Rite of Welcoming consists of the Inquirers' public acknowledgment of wanting to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. They are ready to continue their journey in the Catechumenate. In the Catechumenate they will learn more deeply about the Catholic Church, doctrine, Traditions, traditions, and further their conversion to our Lord Christ Jesus in His Church.

Please keep them in your prayers as it is also the community's responsibility to care and nurture their spiritual journey.

### ITEMS NEEDED ?? CAN YOU HELP ??

- 100 2-pocket folders for the RE students.

### LITURGY MEETING

The Liturgy meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th has been changed to Tuesday, July 22nd. We hope this will be a better time for all concerned.

Sorry for any inconvenience.  
Thank you.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We Have Two Eyes & One Tongue,  
Which Means We Need to Look Twice & Talk Once..  
We Have Two Ears & One Mouth,  
Which Means We Need to Listen More than We Talk..  
We Have Two Hands & One Stomach,  
So We Need to Work Twice as Much as We Eat..  
We Have Two Major Brain Parts, Left & Right & One Heart,  
So We Can Think Twice, But Love Only Once..  
Amazing How Our Body Parts Remind Us How to Live...!!"

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Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and God was getting tired of all the bickering. Finally fed up, God said, "THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job." So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They faxed. They e-mailed. They e-mailed with attachments. They downloaded. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They created labels and cards. They created charts and graphs. They did some genealogy reports. They did every job known to man. Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan was faster than hell. Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming: "It's gone! It's all GONE! I lost everything when the power went out!" Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait!" he screamed. "That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?" God just shrugged and said... "**Jesus saves.**"

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~DEATH~  
WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO EXPLAIN IT.

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, 'Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side.' Very quietly, the doctor said, 'I don't know.' 'You don't know? You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?' The doctor was holding the handle of the door; On the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, 'Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, And when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing... I know my Master is there and that is enough.'

### Why God said No to me

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No.  
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.  
I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No.  
Patience is a bi-product of tribulations, It is not granted; it is learned.  
I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No.  
I give you blessings, Happiness is up to you.  
I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No.  
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.  
I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No.  
You must grow on your own; But I will prune you to make you fruitful.  
I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No.  
I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things.  
I ask God to help me love others, as much as He loves me.  
God said, Ahhh, finally you have the idea.  
"To the world you might be one person,  
But to one person you just might be the world.

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