

**MASS INTENTIONS**

+ Filomena Silva (Sun. 5/3) 9:30AM  
+ Tony Azevedo (Wed 5/6) 8:00AM

*Please say "Thank you, Lord" by offering a Mass for your intentions – especially for the gift of your life and all the blessings you receive.*

**THE 11:30AM MASS IN SPANISH IS FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

**FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

Joseph Dondero, Loretta Filipelli, Agnes Gogna, Peter Krasinsti, Monte Leoni, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Joe & Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Vivian Ratto, Andrea Rodriguez, Gary Bailey, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Richard Dondero, Delia Reyes, Margarita Aguado, Irene Camarena, Esperanza Reyes, Louis Solari, Connie J. Jenison, and Eldon Kuntz,

*"Are there any who are sick among you?  
Let them send for the priests of the Church"*

... James 5:14-15

*In an EMERGENCY to attend to the sick, please call:  
Fr. Alex @ (209) 614-9633*

**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Diane Tamayo, Amy Kuntz, Matthew Winston, Lindsey Schmitt, Jason Wyatt Nims

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Stacey Garavaglia, Giovanni DePolo, Karina Mendoza, Alberto Gomez, Mary Cruz Hernandez

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** John Bekker, Juan Rico, Luke McGourty, David Gracian

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** Andrea Ghigneri, Eric Flores, Shirley Brennan, Joseph Laranaga Jr.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** Kristina Beltis, Jonathan Hodges, Nicolle Michelle Harrity, David Clarke, Mariela Saldivar, Cesar Torres II, Edward J. Tempel II, Gianna Stagnaro

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** Rosendo Castro, Rafael Nuñez, Al Anthony D. Azevedo, Peter A. Barosso, Eldon Kuntz

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** Evelyn Castaneda, Consuelo Velasco, Melissa Zaklan, Marie DeMartini, Jessica Murga, Mayra Guerra, Edward Munóz



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

*Congratulations to our parish couples!*

Anna & Joe Luis -- 55 years  
Marie & Robert Peterson -- 55 years



**NEW PARISHIONERS - REGISTRATION FORM  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 6**

**April 2009 Offering**

04/26/09 \$1,716.18 \$1,229.19  
[Last Year] [This Year]  
Second Collection - CATHOLIC HOME MISSION: \$363.36  
Children's Collection: \$61.05

Thank you for supporting your parish.  
*"Give and it shall be given back to you. For the measure you use will be measured back to you."*  
Luke 6:38

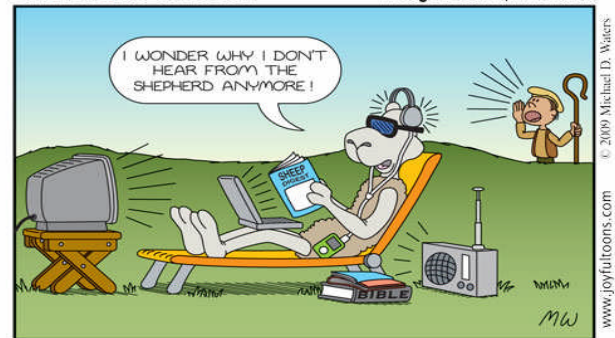
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
MAY 3, 2009**

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday is a special celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations.

Jesus gave his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.

**SHEPHERD'S VOICE** A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. - JOHN 10:27 NIV

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR  
MONTHLY ADORATION**

ADORATION IS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FROM 7-8 PM AND SPANISH FROM 8-9 PM.  
FIRST FRIDAY WITH MASS IS FROM 8-9AM.

PLEASE JOIN US!



**LADIES GUILD "SPRING HAS SPRUNG"**

Time to organize Closets & Shelves!

Please consider donating your used and still-in-good condition items for our **Annual Yard Sale**.

Begin making up your collection boxes, but **NOTE** that **we will not accept them until after the 15th of May.** Notices will be out at that time.

**NEEDED:** Men's general, and work, clothes.

**\*\*\* Due to health concerns, clothing must be freshly washed and NO insect or rat infested boxes will be accepted. \*\*\***

**Holy Cross Ladies Guild**

Monthly meeting will be on  
May 5, 2009 at 7:30PM in CCD Room #2

**BLESS YOUR FAMILY**

There is a long tradition of the Church to bless the home and family during the Easter season.

This Tradition goes back to the people of Israel who were blessed with the blood of lamb before they left Egypt and crossed the Red Sea to come to the Promised Land, Exodus 12:22.

Jesus is the new Moses to bring us to eternal life.

If you are interested in blessing your household, please contact Fr. Alex at the church office-(209) 887-3341

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT**

**MAY 15-17 2009**

*Project Rachel Retreats* are scripture-based and offer a unique opportunity for all those affected by an abortion to experience God's compassion and forgiveness.

For more information call the Project Rachel Program at the Respect Life Office at 465-5433.

**QUIET MOMENT**

What God wants of you is that you should live each day as it comes, like a bird in the trees, without worrying about tomorrow. Be at peace and trust in divine Providence and the Blessed Virgin, and do not seek anything else but to please God and love Him.

ST. LOUIS DE MONTEFORT  
French missionary, 18th century

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP**

Is God calling you to dedicate your life to him as a priest, religious brother or sister?



Join Fr. BRANDON WARE every **second THURSDAY** of the month at ST. ANNE'S PARISH in LODI to pray for and learn more about this exciting vocation. The discernment meetings begin at 7pm and will wrap up no later than 8:15pm.

If interested, please call Fr. Brandon @ 369-1907

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**



All work becomes supremely great when it is done in the spirit of our Lord.

POPE JOHN XXIII



**BE CAREFUL! BE CAREFUL!  
BE CAREFUL!**

Due to potential Break-ins and Vandalism –  
Please **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR**  
When parked in the church parking lot.

*Do you have an announcement that needs to go into the Bulletin?*  
ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE TURNED IN – FAXED OR E-MAILED –  
TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL PAT @ 941-2268