



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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THE LEPROSY LEFT HIM
AND HE WAS MADE
CLEAN



February 15, 2015

† St. Joachim Catholic Church Mission

We are a diverse community, united in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit.

We seek to animate all to full conscious and active participation in the life of the Church and the Mission of Jesus Christ.

† La Misión de la Iglesia Católica de San Joaquín

Somos una comunidad diversa, unida en la fe y guiada por el Espíritu Santo.

Animamos a todos los feligreses a participar completa, activa y conscientemente en la vida de la iglesia y la Misión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Iglesia Católica de San Joaquín

Misas Dominicales en Español
Sábado 6:00 PM, Domingo 2:00, 6:00 PM

Misas en Español
Miércoles 7:00 PM

Reconciliación
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

Como hacerse miembro de la Parroquia

Les damos la Bienvenida a todos los nuevos feligreses a nuestra parroquia y les exhortamos a que se registren como miembros de la Iglesia. Si usted participa en nuestra Iglesia regularmente y no se ha registrado todavía, por favor hágalo. Pase por la oficina Parroquial para registrarse.

Bautismos en Español
Por favor contáctese con la oficina Parroquial.

Matrimonio en Español
Favor de ponerse en contacto con un Sacerdote o Diacono después de registrarse. Se necesita seis meses de preparación.

Exposición y Bendición del Santísimo
Todos los Viernes 9-1, Primer Viernes 9-6

Daily Masses
7:00 and 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation
Saturday 3-4:00 PM

How to become a Parishioner

We welcome and encourage new parishioners to register as members of our Church. Also, if you have been here awhile and not registered yet, please register. Registrations are taken daily at the Parish office.

Baptisms in English
Please contact the Office Secretary

Marriage in English
Please contact a Priest after registration. Six months preparation required.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday 9-1, First Friday from 9-6.

PLEASE . . . REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

POR FAVOR . . . RECUERDA A TU PARROQUIA EN TU TESTAMENTO
Sunday Mass in English
Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
February 15, 2015**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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Parish Emailstjoachimoffice@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours ~ Bilingual Available

Monday-Friday 10:00am-7:30pm T,W,F— 4—7:30

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm 10 AM- 4 PM

Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm 12PM- 4 PM

Oficina Parroquial

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 am to 12.00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes 10:00 am a 12:00 pm

5.00 pm a 8.00 pm (con cita)

Rev. Mario Olea SVD Parochial Vicar

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves 10:30 am a 12:00 pm

5:00 pm a 8:00 pm (con cita)

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From the Pastor's Desk:



In 1981 Peter Cropper, a British violinist, was invited to Finland to play a special concert. As a personal favor to Peter, the Royal Academy of Music lent him their priceless 285-year old Stradivarius to use in the concert. This rare instrument takes its name from the Italian violin maker Antonio Stradivari. It is made from 80 pieces of special wood and covered with 30 coats of special varnish. Its beautiful sound has never been duplicated. When Peter got to Finland, an incredible nightmare took place. Going on stage, Peter tripped and fell. The violin broke in several pieces. Peter flew back to London in a state of shock. A master craftsman named Charles Beare agreed to try and repair the violin. He worked endlessly for hours on it. Finally he got it together again. Then came the dreaded moment of truth. What would the violin sound like? Beare handed the violin to Peter Cropper. Peter's heart was pounding inside him as he picked up the bow and began to play. Those present could hardly believe their ears. Not only was the violin's sound excellent, but it actually seemed better than before. In the months ahead Cropper took the violin on a world-wide tour. Night after night the violin everyone thought was ruined forever drew standing ovations from concert audiences. No matter how broken we are, Jesus can touch us and make us whole again.

A couple of nuns were in the stands enjoying an exciting football game. Some rude guys sitting behind them decided to badger the sisters to get them to move. One man says to others, loud enough for the nuns to hear, "I think I want to move to Utah. There are only 100 Catholics living there."

The second guy speaks up and says, "I want to go to Montana, there are only 50 Catholics there."

The third guy jumps in with, "I want to go to Idaho, there are only 25 Catholics living there."

One of the nuns finally turns around and calmly says, "Why don't you all go to hell? There aren't any Catholics there."

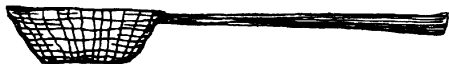
After the Sunday Mass a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

We are blessed when we give

Acts 20:35... remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Please give generously to your Parish Community

Somos bendecidos cuando damos
Hechos 20:35 ... recordando las palabras del Señor Jesús mismo dijo: "Más bienaventurado es Dar que recibir.
Por favor, sea generoso con su comunidad parroquial

Weekly Offering



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The Food Offering for the Poor next week is:

Peanut Butter,
Jelly or Crackers
Crema de cacahuate,
mermelada o galletas



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COLLECTION FOR WEEK	
February 8, 2015	
The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 8,459.20
EFT collection	\$ 1,046.00
Checks by mail	_____
Dropped at office	_____
TOTAL FOR THE WEEK	\$ 9,505.20

Pray for Those In Need~

~Oremos por quienes nos necesitan.

Patty Gutierrez
Patricia Powell
Maria Elena Romero
Paul Prado
Mr & Mrs Morais
Howard Duarte
Evelyn Serran
Easten Seymour
Fr. Jorge Robledo
Mario Enriguez Rodriguez Sanchez
Emiliano Gutierrez
Vicky Gabriel
Alzira Seishas



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Mass Intentions ~~~ Feb 14-21, 2015

Saturday 4:30 pm
Maristella Y. Barrun (*thanksgiving*)
Lucia Quintong †

Saturday 6:00pm
Joaquín & Marielena Dueñas & family (*thanksgiving*)
Alfonso Ayala †
Antonio Preciado †, (*aniversario*)
Sara Magallon †,
Francisca Perez Flores †,
(*1st mes aniversario*)
Francisco Ambriz †, (*aniversario*)
Alfonso Ambriz †, (*aniversario*)
Magdaleno Morales †, (*aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30am
Edward Villanueva †,
Teodulfo Yap †,

Sunday 9:00 am
Angela Kim (*thanksgiving*)
Nenita Sanedrin (*thanksgiving*)
Antonia Lisino (*thanksgiving*)
Ofelia Osalbo (*birthday*)
Caridad de la Cruz (†, - *birthday*)
Patrick Francis Scott †
Kevin Rinkler †
Carl Macapagal † (*anniversary*)
Bart Jovellana †, (*2nd anniversary*)
Milagres & Guillermo Garcia †,
Edgar Reyes †
Mercedes Elam †

Sunday 10:30am
Cary Paul Talau (*birthday*)
Michelle & Michael Reyes (*birthdays*)
Alex Sincioco (*thanksgiving*)
Mary Villavicencio (*thanksgiving*)
Cecelia Caalim †

Sunday 12:15pm
James Bolander †, (*1st anniversary*)
Nary Virtucio †
Felixberto Liwanag (†, *birthday*)

Sunday 2:00 pm
Matthew Muro- Soto
(*11th cumpleaños*)
Veronica Barajas (*cumpleaños*)
Angelica Masferrer (*salud*)
Noemi & Melvin Russo †,
(*aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00pm
Moises Mora (*special intention*)
Juan Francisco Delech †

Monday 7:00am
The Community of St Joachim

Monday 8:30am
Gordon Quarry †,

Tuesday 7:00 am
The Community of St Joachim
Tuesday 8:30 pm
Ma. Malisa Macapugay (*birthday*)
Angelica del Carmen Rodriguez- Mora & family (*special intention*)

Wednesday 7:00 am
The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8:30 am
Martin Family (*thanksgiving*)
Severina Omega (*special intention*)

Wednesday 12:00 pm
Frank & Mary Monis †

Wednesday 7:00 pm
Luis Roberto Rodriguez Mora Jr.
(*special intention*)

Thursday 7:00 am
Maria Nguyet †,
Thursday 8:30am
Loretta & Aaron Garcia (*birthdays*)

Friday 7:00 am
Maria Nguyet †
Arsenio & Luisa Tesorero †

Friday 8:30 am
The Community of St Joachim

Saturday 8:30am
Maria Nguyet †
Diosdado Buendia †, (*anniversary*)



Palms

Please place your BLESSED Palms from last year to the Baskets at the doors of the church. We burn them for the Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is February 18th

HELLO SENIORS



It is time for us to start our activities for the new year. Our next get together is going to be on Feb. 20 at APPLEBEES RESTAURANT in Southland. We will meet at 11:30 AM. Please call Lorry or Ken Goode at 276-9338 for a reservation SEE YOU THERE!



Nota de nuestro pastor

En 1981 Peter Cropper, un violinista británico, fue invitado a Finlandia a un concierto especial. Como un favor personal a Peter, la Academia Real de Música le presto su inestimable

Stradivarius de 285 años para el concierto. Este raro instrumento toma su nombre del fabricante de violines italiano Antonio Stradivari. Esta hecho de 80 piezas de madera especial y cubierto con 30 capas de barniz especial. Su hermoso sonido nunca ha podido ser duplicado. Cuando Peter llevo a Finlandia, se llevó a cabo una increíble pesadilla. Al salir al escenario, Peter tropezó y se cayó. El violín se rompió en viarias piezas. Peter retorno a Londres en un estado de conmoción. Un maestro artesano llamado Charles Beare, consintió en tratar de reparar el violín. Trabajó interminablemente por muchas horas y finalmente consiguió juntar las piezas otra vez. Luego llevo el temido momento de la verdad. Como sonara en violín? Beare le entrego el violín a Peter Cropper. El corazón de Peter martillaba dentro de su pecho mientras cogía el arco y luego empezó a tocar. Los presentes apenas podían creer lo que oían. No solo el sonido del violín era excelente , pero en realidad parecía mejor que antes. En los próximos meses Cropper tomo el violín y lo llevo en una gira mundial. Noche tras noche el violín que todos pensaban estaba arruinado para siempre atrajo ovaciones de pie por parte del publico en cada concierto. No importa lo roto que estemos, si Jesús nos toca, nos sana otra vez.

In the Parish this Week:

February 16th ~ Monday

Presidents Day

In honor of President's Day the School, the Rectory and the Faith Formation offices will be closed. Please remember that there will be no meetings or activities held on church property when the offices are closed.

February 18th ~ Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

English Masses are at 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 12:00Noon . Bilingual Mass at 7:00PM. Liturgy of the word in English at 3:30 and Spanish at5:00. Ashes will be given at all the above services.

February 20th ~ Friday

Stations of the Cross & Soup Super

Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00PM in the Church followed by Simple Soup Supper in the Hall.



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Divine Mercy Ministry

We will be establishing a Divine Mercy Ministry under the guidance of the Department of Faith Formation. Those interested in joining, please attend a meeting on Friday March 6th at 2pm in the Faith Formation Office.



Estaremos estableciendo un Ministerio de la Divina Misericordia bajo la guía del Departamento de Formación de Fe. Aquellos interesados en formar parte de este ministerio, por favor vengan a una reunión que se llevará a cabo el Viernes 6 de Marzo a las 2 pm en la Oficina de Formación de Fe.

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Das monjas estaban paradas disfrutando de un emocionante partido de football. Unos hombres groseros que estaban sentados detrás de ellas decidieron molestarlas para que se muevan.

Un hombre le dijo al otro, suficientemente alto para que ellas puedan escuchar, "Yo creo que me quiero mudar a Utah. Solo hay 100 católicos viviendo allá."

El segundo tipo habla y dice, "Yo quiero ir a Montana, solo hay 50 católicos viviendo allá."

El tercer hombre salta y dice, "Yo quiero ir a Idaho, solo hay 25 católicos viviendo allá."

Una de las hermanas finalmente se da la vuelta y calmadamente dice, "Por que todos ustedes no se van al infierno? No hay ni un Católico allá."

Después de la Misa de domingo un niño pequeño le dice al cura, "Cuando crezca, Yo voy a darle dinero." "Bien, gracias," le responde el cura, "pero por que?" "Porque mi papá dice que usted es uno de los predicadores mas pobres que hemos tenido."

Vatican Corner

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We appreciated all of the prayers — It was an INCREDIBLE Retreat !

More pictures on Facebook and our Church webpage Stjoachim.net



During a talk on fatherhood at his general audience on Wednesday February 4, 2015, Pope Francis departed from his prepared text to recount a conversation he once had with a father at a family encounter. Francis indicated that he agreed with the father's use of corporal punishment (spanking) as long as the "dignity" of the children is maintained. The Pope's comments brought heavy criticism in the social media. A couple of the vocal critics were members of the Pope's own new commission created to lead the charge for reform on the Catholic Church's child sexual abuse scandals. The commission has 17 members from around the world including two abuse survivors, and its job is to advise the Pope and Church leaders on best practices in anti-abuse efforts. One commission member: Peter Saunders, the head of Britain's National Association for People Abused in Childhood said "Children don't need to be hit. We need to talk about positive parenting ... physical violence has no part in modern-day child upbringing." I was hit throughout my childhood and it did me a lot of harm." Saunders was abused by a priest when he was a teenager. He is planning to talk to the Pope about his "spanking" comments when they next meet. It's not clear that the Pope's views on spanking are really any of this commission's business. In any event, most moms and dads around the world probably aren't waiting for the Pope to tell them if corporal punishment is okay. Multiple scientific studies have found that physical punishment makes kids more aggressive and in the long term, it will only make kids' behavior worse.

The 17 member Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors was created by Pope Francis in March 2014, and features Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley of Boston as president. Since the Church abuse scandals erupted in the early 2000s, the Church has developed stern accountability measures for clerics who commit abuse. Any priest facing a credible accusation is supposed to be immediately removed from ministry and reported to the police, and if the charge is substantiated, they'll generally get kicked out of the priesthood. To date, however, Catholicism has not developed similarly tough discipline for bishops who fail to make those "zero tolerance" policies stick. In a press report on Saturday February 7, 2015, Cardinal O'Malley said "there have to be consequences" for bishops who don't respond appropriately to reports of abuse, including procedures that allow such cases to be handled efficiently and not in an "open-ended way." On Monday February 9, 2015, the commission agreed on several proposals to submit to Pope Francis for consideration, and they are developing processes to ensure accountability for everyone in the Church - clergy, religious, and laity - who work with minors."

Sources: Reuters, Cruxnow.com, National Catholic Reporter, The Huffington Post

Readings for the Week Lecturas de la Semana



- Mon/Lunes:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tues/Martes:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wed/Mier:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs/Juev:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Fri/Vier:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sat/Sab:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sun/Dom:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Our Stations of the Cross and Soup suppers were very well attended last year so we will do them the same way this year .

Both will occur on FRIDAYS starting with Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7 PM followed by a simple meatless Soup Supper in the hall.

The following groups will be in charge of the Stations of the Cross and the Soup Supper.

February 20th

Liturgy Committee, Art and Environment, Ushers and Greeters, Finance Council, La Purisima, Knights of Columbus, Bible Study Group (English and Spanish), 7:30 AM Sunday Mass 4:30 PM Saturday Mass

February 27th

Pastoral Council, Senior Group, Hencrafters, Events Committee, 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, Amigos de Cristo Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group, Apostleship of Prayer Group, Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.

March 6th

St. Joachim School, St. Joachim CYO, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, Altar Servers (English and Spanish), 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, Technology Committee

March 13th

Legion of Mary (English and Spanish), Lectors (English and Spanish), Eucharistic Ministers (English and Spanish), Cursillo, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 12:15 PM Sunday Mass

March 20th

Faith Formation Department, Catechists, Youth Ministry, Confirmation Candidates, RCIA Group, 2:00PM Spanish Mass and 6:00PM Spanish Mass

March 27th

Music Ministry, Simbang Gabi, Santo Niño Group, Guadalupanos, Ministry for the Sick, 6:00PM Saturday Spanish Mass

The first group listed will be considered the "lead group" The lead group is responsible for making sure the hall is setup, for the receiving the soup and

leaving the hall and kitchen clean. They may ask other groups to take on any of these tasks but it is their responsibility to make sure it happens. All groups listed by day will bring **simple meatless soup, or bread** to share with the Parish Community in the Hall after the Stations of the Cross are completed.

Reminders will be posted in future bulletins.



It's that time of year to get your **FAVORITE** Girl Scout cookies!!

Girl Scout Troop 31080 will have your cookies to purchase for \$5 a box in the placita on **THIS WEEKEND**
Saturday- 4PM to 6PM
Sunday, 8AM to 2PM

Come help support our local Girl Scout Troop!!



Are you a student in Middle School (6-8th)?...If so, join other teens your age at our Parish for the **Lenten Retreat Reality Check led by NET Ministries**

When: Wednesday, February 25th ~ 6-10pm

Where: St. Joachim's Gym

Cost: \$30

Registration forms available at the Faith Formation or Rectory Office.

Atención Padres: Tienes a un estudiante en Middle School (6-8vo grado)?...Tráelo al Retiro de Cuaresma para jóvenes de la Parroquia guiado por **NET Ministries**

Cuándo: Miércoles 25 de Febrero ~ 6-10pm

Dónde: Gimnasio de San Joaquín

Costo: \$30

Formas de inscripción disponibles en la Oficina de Formación de Fe o en la Rectoría.



“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while...” Mk 6:31

Don't miss the Parish Lenten Retreat
“Lent is more than giving up chocolate”
led by Retreat Master

Dn. Dave Young

Ordained in 2005 as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Norwich in Connecticut. Now serving the Diocese of Oakland at St. Joan of Arc Parish, San Ramon

When: Saturday, February 21 9am ~ 5:30pm

Where: St. Joachim Parish Hall

Bring: Bible, Journal and Lunch

Cost: Free will donation

Register at the Faith Formation or Rectory Office...Space is limited!



“Vengan, vamos nosotros solos a descansar un poco en un lugar tranquilo...” Mc 6:31

No te pierdas el Retiro de Cuaresma de la Parroquia **“Siguiendo a Jesús”**

guiado por:

Padre Eduardo Fernández, SJ, STD

Además de dar clases de Teología hispana y pastoral en la Escuela Jesuita de Teología en la Universidad de Santa Clara, el Jesuita P. Eduardo Fernández se dedica a escribir, dar talleres y retiros y colaborar en algunas parroquias. También ha hecho pastoral con universitarios. Ha escrito varios libros, entre ellos una introducción a la Teología Hispana en los Estados Unidos llamada “La Cosecha” en versión castellana y Mexican-American Católicos.

Cuando: Sábado, 28 de Febrero 10am ~ 7pm

Donde: Gimnasio de San Joaquín

Trae: Biblia, Diario/Cuaderno y Almuerzo

Costo: Donación voluntaria

Inscripciones en la Oficina de Formación de Fe o en la Rectoría

Espacio Limitado!

