

# St. Joachim Catholic Church

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Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin

July 12, 2015



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Pastor's Desk:

Jimmy Carter, the former president, in his autobiography, Why Not the Best, shares an incident that made him aware of his failure in his mission to evangelize by bearing witness to Christ. Each year the congregation of Plains Baptist Church held a one-week revival service. In preparation for the week, the leaders of the congregation would visit the irregular and non-churched members and invite them to the services. As a deacon, Carter always participated in this exercise. He would always visit a few homes, read the Scriptures and have prayer, share some religious beliefs; then he would talk about the weather and crops and depart. One day Carter was asked to speak at a church in Preston, Georgia. The topic he was assigned was "Christian Witnessing." As he sat in his study writing and thinking, he decided he would make a great mpression upon the audience by

sharing with them how many home visits our life. Have you ever shared the God he made for God. He figured in the fourteen years since returning from the Navy he had conducted 140 visits. As Carter sat there, he began to reflect on the 1966 governor's election. As he campaigned for the state's highest office, he spent sixteen to eighteen hours a day trying to reach as many voters as possible. At the conclusion of the campaign, Carter calculated that he met more than 300,000 Georgians. As he sat in his study the truth became evident to him. "The comparison struck him--300,000 visits for myself in three months, and 140 visits for God in fourteen years!"

Before departing from this world, Jesus gave us a command, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." To proclaim the Good News is made me a long time ago." "Oh," she the duty of every disciple of Christ. We can proclaim the Good News in different too?" ways. One of the effective ways would be to share with others the joy of being a disciple of Jesus and inviting others to experience that joy. In our day to day life we share with others many things related to life or that has happened in

experience you had in your life? Have you ever shared with others the times you experienced the help of God. The best way we can show our gratitude to God is to share with others the incidents where you felt being helped by God or experienced the presence of God. May your sharing of God experience in your life enable the other person to seek God. \_\_\_\_\_

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, Grandpa, did God make you? "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God paused, "Grandpa, did God make me

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, the little girl observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't He?"

### MASS SCHEDULES

**Sunday Mass in English** Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:00,10:30 AM and 12:15 PM **Daily Masses** 7:00 and 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM) Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

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

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# Nota de nuestro pastor

Jimmy Carter, el ex Presidente, en su autobiografía, Porqué No lo Mejor comparte un incidente que lo hizo consciente de su fracaso en su misión de evangelizar dando testimonio a Cristo. Cada año la congregación de la Iglesia Bautista Plains llevó a cabo un servicio semanal de renacimiento. En preparación para la semana, los líderes de la congregación visitaban a los miembros irregulares y no afiliados, y los invitaban a los servicios. Como Diácono, Carter siempre participaba en este ejercicio. Él siempre visitaba a algunos hogares, leía las Escrituras y oraba, compartía algunas creencias religiosas; luego hablaba sobre el clima y los cultivos y se iba. Un día le pidieron a Carter que hablara en una Iglesia en Preston, Georgia. El tema que se le asignó fue "Testimonio Cristiano." Cuando estaba sentado en su estudio escribiendo y pensando, decidió que haría una gran impresión en el público, compartiendo con ellos cuantas visitas a hogares hizo para Dios. Él figuró que en los catorce años

desde que regresó de la Marina había llevado a cabo 140 visitas. Carter sentado allí, comenzó a reflexionar sobre la elección de gobernador de 1966. Como hizo campaña para la oficina mayor del estado, pasó de dieciséis a dieciocho horas al día tratando de llegar a tantos votantes como fuera posible. Al final de la campaña, Carter calcula que conoció a más de 300,000 Georgianos. Cuando estaba sentado en su estudio la verdad fue evidente para él. ¡La comparación le golpeó – 300,000 visitas para mí en tres meses, y 140 visitas para Dios en los catorce años!

Antes de despedirse de este mundo, Jesús nos dio una orden, "Id por todo el mundo y predicad el Evangelio a toda criatura." Proclamar la Buena Nueva es el deber de cada discípulo de Cristo. Podemos proclamar la Buena Nueva de diferentes maneras. Una de las maneras eficaces sería compartir con otros la alegría de ser discípulo de Jesús e invitar a otros a experimentar ese gozo. En nuestra vida cotidiana compartimos con otros muchas cosas relacionadas con la vida o que ha ocurrido en nuestra vida. ¿Usted ha compartido alguna vez la experiencia de Dios que ha

tenido en su vida? Usted ha compartido alguna vez con otros las veces que ha experimentado la ayuda de Dios? La mejor manera que podemos demostrar nuestra gratitud con Dios es compartir con otros los incidentes donde hemos sentido la ayuda de Dios o hemos experimentado la presencia de Dios. Que el compartir sobre la experiencia de Dios en tu vida permita que la otra persona busque a Dios.

Una niña estaba sentada en el regazo de su abuelo mientras le leía un cuento antes de dormir. De vez en cuando, ella movía sus ojos del libro y alzaba su mano para tocar su mejilla arrugada. Ella alternativamente acariciaba su mejilla, y después la de él otra vez. Finalmente habló, "abuelo, Dios te hizo? "Sí, cariño," él contestó, "Dios me hizo hace mucho tiempo".

"Oh, ella hizo una pausa, "Abuelo, Dios me hizo a mí también?"

"Sí, de hecho, cariño," él dijo, "Dios te hizo apenas hace un rato."

Sintiendo sus respectivas caras otra vez, la niña observó, "Dios está mejorando cada vez, verdad?"



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Sunday 9:00 am Nakamitsu Family (thanksgiving) Abraham Almazan 🕏

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Monday 7:00am
The Community of St Joachim

Monday 8:30am
Trecia Reyes (birthday)
Ramon G. Garciaや
Trinidad Salta (ヤ, birthday)

Tuesday 7:00 am Virgilio Imson Sr. ♣, (1st anniversary)

Tuesday 8:30 am
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Wednesday 7:00 am
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Wednesday 8:30 am Melanie Sarmiento (*birthday*) Conrado Salto ♣, Wednesday 7:00 pm Maria Teresa Meraz ♥

Thursday 7:00 am
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Thursday 8: 30am Rolando A. Millena ❖

Friday 7:00 am
The Community of St Joachim

Friday 8:30 am Susanna Anisovets (birthday) Jacinto M. Manzano ♥

Saturday 8:30am
The Community of St Johim

Tuesday July 14th



~~ Capital Campaign Committee ~ 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room, all members are encouraged to attend.



Readings for the Week of July 12, 2015

<u>Sun/Dom:</u> Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Mon/Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1

<u>Tues/Martes</u>: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wed/Mier: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs/Vier:** Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Fri/Vier: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8

<u>Sat/Sab:</u> Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sun/Dom: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes, it feels as if we live in a world of contradictions. Take traveling for example; the Boy Scout in us tells us to be prepared. This means packing for nearly every imaginable weather scenario from blizzards to sandstorms. But the practical person within us knows that the lighter we travel, the easier a time we will have of it. This is especially true if we're flying; between extra costs for extra bags and long lines at baggage pickup, we're better off with just a small carry-on containing the bare essentials. And really, don't we only need the essentials?

In today's Gospel, Jesus has gathered his Twelve Apostles together and is preparing to send them out to heal those afflicted with unclean spirits. He instructs them to carry nothing, only a walking stick, their sandals and a single tunic. He assures them their needs will be satisfied. Those who listen to their preaching will help them; but should their preaching be ignored, they can quickly and efficiently move on to the next person. In this lesson, we learn to rid ourselves of the excess baggage in our lives, freeing us to seek a closer relationship with God.

Jesus did not instruct his disciples to preach to any one type of person, he only gave them the power to cleanse the spirit. In other words, he sent them out to free the people of the burdens of sin and make them able to accept the many and diverse gifts of God (CCC 814). Each day, we are given a wonderful opportunity to cast off the burdens and the excesses of every day life-shake the dust from our sandals-to make room for the gifts of God. And with these gifts, we are also given the responsibility of sharing their beauty with all those who would listen.

# Vatican Corner

On Sunday July 5, 2015, Pope Francis began an eight day tour of three South American countries: Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay. They are among the poorest nations in Latin America, the region of the world where 40% of all Catholics reside. As Pope, this is his second trip to South America. In 2013 he attended the Catholic Youth Conference in Brazil. For this current trip he wanted to visit some of the smaller and poorer countries in the region, which reflects his interest in the "peripheries". The focus of this trip is on poverty and inequality, reconciliation and renewal. Francis will not be visiting his home country of Argentina, partly to avoid papal entanglement in this year's presidential election there. Since the Pope's mother-tongue is used throughout the trip, it will give him plenty of occasions to set aside prepared texts (including 22 official speeches) and to talk and converse freely with his audiences. He will be spending 48 hours in each country, and in each he will be involved in a number of "common" events such as an audience with each President, a "sit-down" with the bishops, an

encounter with representatives of business, culture, indigenous people, educators, and consecrated people. It will be a grueling trip that will test the stamina of the 78-year-old Francis, who has only one full lung and a bad back. It will take him across the globe to extremes of temperature and altitude, from sea level to 11,975 feet high at La Paz, Bolivia's capital, and back again, with multiple in-country flights and a dawn-to-dusk schedule each day. Due to the altitude, he will be spending less than 4 hours in La Paz. Bolivia's Culture Minister Marko Machicao, said that the Pontiff asked to be provided with coca leaves upon his arrival in Bolivia to help combat altitude sickness. For thousands of years, chewing coca leaves has been a traditional method of alleviating the effects of extreme altitude in the Andes and it is a mild stimulant. Coca leaves are the key ingredient in cocaine, but the unprocessed leaf is legal to use. The heart of the Pope's visit is expected to be his public Masses and the time he spends with people often on the margins of society. In each country he will be involved in events and situations

such as visiting a home for the aged run by the Sisters of Mother Teresa in Ecuador, a prison (one of the largest in Latin America) and a meeting with members of the World Meeting of Popular Movements in Bolivia; a children's hospital and a slum area in Paraguay. Another important feature of the journey will be a Marian one as Pope Francis will gather in prayer before the "Virgen Dolorosa" in Quito and before Paraguay's shrine to the Madonna of Caacupé to whom Francis became particularly devoted after ministering to Paraguayan immigrants in Buenos Aires. Pope Francis will also have some very personal encounters. He'll lunch with a Jesuit community in Guayaquil, Ecuador where he has something of a mentor in an elderly priest and where he frequently sent his own seminarians to study. He'll also pray at the site where a Jesuit priest, the Rev. Luis Espinal, was left dead in 1980 after being detained and tortured by Bolivia's paramilitary squads.

Sources: News.VA, CatholicHerald.co.uk, BBC News, ABC news, Yahoo News



# Welcome Fr. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

We welcome Fr. Stephen Ayisu serving as our new Parochial Vicar starting July 1, 2015.

Fr. Stephen took his vows in 1996 and became a Priest in 2002. He is from Ghana, Africa and has served 5 1/2 years in Argentina before being assigned to the Black and Latino Ministries in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino Dioceses in California.

He was here at St. Joachim for a few months helping with the transition at the end of Fr. Sergio's time here.

Fr. Stephen's day off is Tuesday and is available for walk in appointments Mon, Wed. Thurs & Fri, from 10-12 AM and those evenings by appointment.

Welcome Fr. Stephen !!



# St Joachim Church ~ Parish Picnic Saturday ~ July 25th Kennedy Park

We are asking everyone to bring a dish to share, and we have made it even easier for you to decide what you can bring—

look at this list and find the group that you identify most with, whether it is the Mass you attend or a ministry that you serve in and then bring that food. If you find yourself in more than one of these groups, just pick one —

Water, Soda & Ice ~ Music Ministry
Meats to grill (hamburgers, hotdogs
and buns) ~ Simbang Gabi: 4:30
Mass, 2:00 Mass, Euchristic
Ministers, Spanish, St Vincent de Paul

Society, Liturgy Committee, Amigos de Cristo, Finance Committee

<u>Salads</u> ~ Events Committee: 6:00 Saturday Mass, 6:00 Sunday Mass, Ministry to the Sick, Pastoral Council, Santo Nino Group

<u>Desserts</u> ~~ Eucharistic Ministers— English, 7:30 Mass, Faith Formation Catechists, Senior Group, Knights of Columbus, Technology Committee, Ushers & Greeters, Lectors—Spanish. <u>Fruits</u> ~~ Legion of Mary (all Presidiums): 9:0 Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual help <u>Chips</u> ~ *All Altar Servers*: 10:30 Mass, Girl Scouts, Bible Study – Spanish, St Joachim School, Hencrafters.

Rice/Pasta/Potatoes ~~ Guadalupanos: 12:15 Mass, Bible Study-English, Lectors—English, Apostleship of Prayer, Cub Scouts,Art Environment, Marriage Enounter— Spanish

\*\*\* The first group listed makes sure that's the food table for that item is well stocked /neat and empty containers removed. — These groups are "italicized"



17-20 de Agosto, 2015 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

(Gimnasio) 21250 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward, CA 94541 Late Registration dates for the 2015-2016 Faith Formation year - held in Faith Formation Office

# July 22, 23, 34 ~ 3-6 PM

### **Registration Requirements:**

- 1. Must be a Registered Member of the Parish. Out-of-Parish/non-registered members will be accepted, if space is available, at a different tuition rate.
- 2. If this is your child's first year, a <u>copy</u> of his/her Birth, Baptism and First Communion Certificates (for Confirmation registration) will be required at the time of registration.
- 3. If this is your child's second year, <u>tuition for their first year must have been paid in full</u> and copies of Birth, Baptism and First Communion (for Confirmation registration) Certificates must be already in the office before registration as a continuing student.

### **Tuition Fees (same as last year):**

1 Child \$110.00

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2 Children \$130.00

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3 Children or more \$150.00

Out-of-Parish/non-registered member \$175.00



### Tuition MUST be paid in full at the time of registration.

If needed, payment plan is available — a 50% deposit will be required at the time registration.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: There will be NO automatic registration.

ALL students MUST register.

Inscripciones para las clases de Formación de Fe del año 2015-2016 en el oficina Formacion de Fe:

# Julio 22,23,24 ~ 3-6pm

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- 1. Debe de ser un miembro registrado en la Parroquia Miembros de otra Parroquia o los que no están registrados serán aceptados, si hay espacio, a un costo diferente.
- 2. Si este es el primer año de su hijo/a, una <u>copia</u> de su Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautizo y Primera Comunión (para inscripción de Confirmación) es requerida el día de la inscripción.
- 3. Si este es el segundo año de su hijo/a, la matrícula del primer año debe de haber sido pagada en su totalidad y copias de su Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautizo y Primera Comunión (para inscripción de Confirmación) debe de estar en la oficina antes de la inscripción para continuar su segundo año.

### Costo de Matricula (igual que el año pasado):

1 Niño/a	\$110.00	Miembro de otra Parroquia o no-registrado	\$135.00
2 Niños/as	\$130.00	Miembro de otra Parroquia o no-registrado	\$155.00
3 Niños/as o mas	\$150.00	Miembro de otra Parroquia o no-registrado	\$175.00

<u>La matricula DEBE de ser pagada en su totalidad en la fecha de inscripción.</u> Si necesita, puede hacer pagos mensuales dejando un

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