

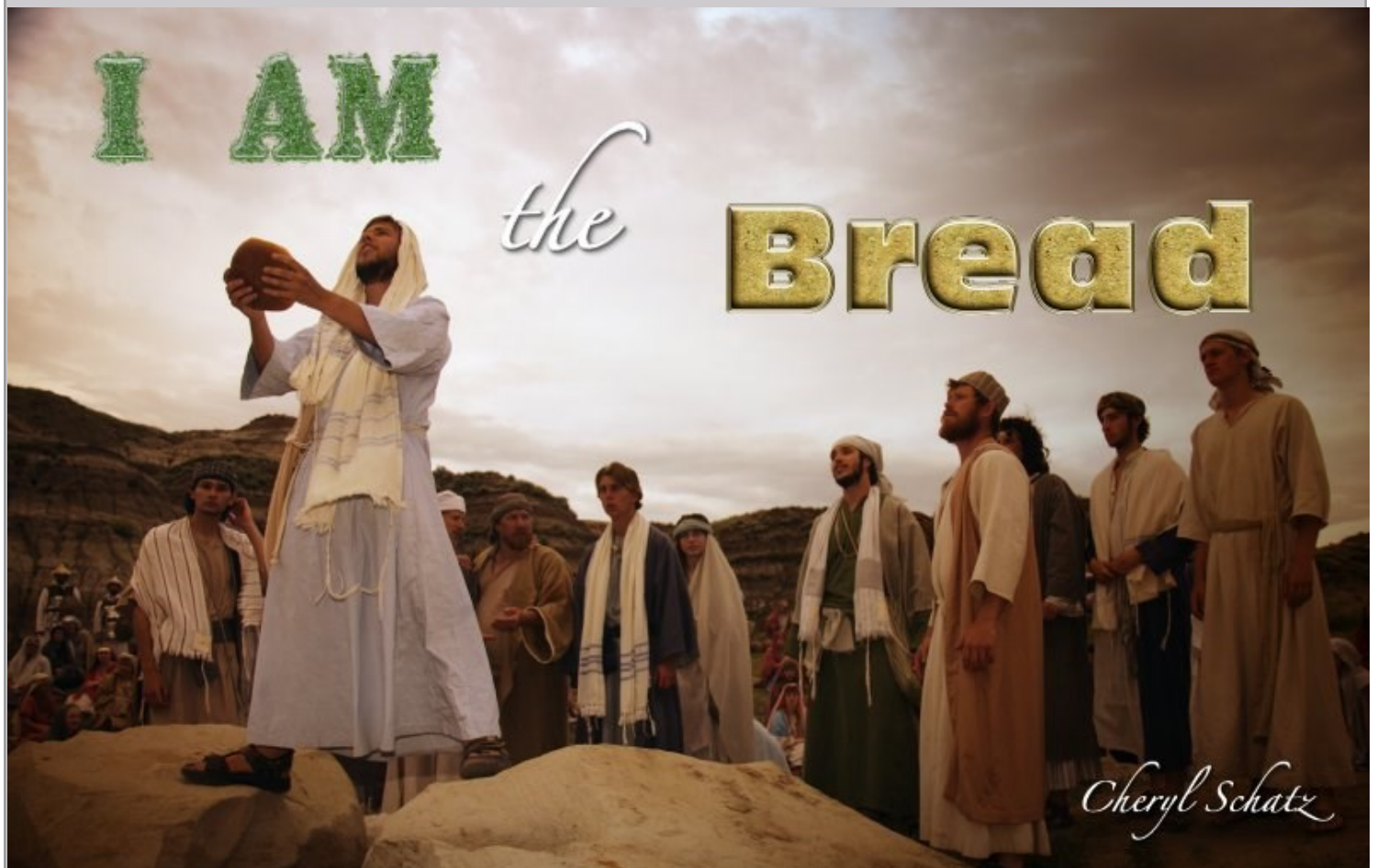


St. Joachim Catholic Church

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Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin

August 9, 2015



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dr. Mark, a well-known cancer specialist, was once on his way to an important conference in another city where he was going to be granted an award in the field of medical research. He was very excited to attend the conference and was desperate to reach as soon as possible. He had worked long and hard on his research and felt his efforts deserved the award he was about to obtain. However, two hours after the plane took off, the plane made an emergency landing at the nearest airport due to some technical snag. Afraid, that he wouldn't make it in time for the conference; Dr. Mark immediately went to the reception and found that the next flight to the destination was after ten hours. The receptionist suggested him, to rent a car and drive himself down to the conference city which was only four hours away. Having no other choice, he agreed to the idea despite his hatred for driving long distances. Dr. Mark rented a car and started his journey. However, soon after he left, the weather suddenly changed and a heavy

storm began. The pouring rain made it very difficult for him to see and he missed a turn he was supposed to take. After two hours of driving, he was convinced he was lost. Driving in the heavy rain on a deserted road, feeling hungry and tired, he frantically began to look for any sign of civilization. After some time, he finally came across a small tattered house. Desperate, he got out of the car and knocked on the door. A beautiful lady opened the door. He explained the matter and asked her if he could use her telephone. However, the lady told him that she doesn't have a phone or any electronic gadget but told the doctor to come inside and wait till the weather improved. Hungry, wet and exhausted, the doctor accepted her kind offer and walked in. The lady gave him hot tea and something to eat. The lady told him that he can join her for prayer. But, Dr. Mark smiled and said that he believed in hard work only and told her to continue with her prayers. Sitting on the table and sipping the tea, the doctor watched the woman in the dim light of candles as she prayed next to what appeared to be a small baby crib. Every time she finished a prayer, she would start another one. Feeling that the woman might be in need of help, the doctor

seized the opportunity to speak as soon as she finished her prayers. The doctor asked her what exactly she wanted from the God and enquired if she thought God will ever listen to her prayers. He further asked about the small child in the crib for whom she was apparently praying. The lady gave a sad smile and said that the child in the crib is her son who is suffering from a rare type of cancer and there is only one doctor Mark who can cure him but she doesn't have money to afford his fee and moreover Dr Mark lives in another far off town. She said that God has not answered her prayer so far but said that God will create some way out one day and added that she will not allow her fears to overcome her faith. Stunned and speechless Dr Mark was in tears which were rolling down his cheeks. He whispered God is great and recollected the sequence of events.there was malfunction in the plane, a thunderstorm hit, and he lost his way; and all of this happened because God did not just answer her prayer but also gave him a chance to come out of materialistic world and give some time to the poor hapless people who have nothing but rich prayers.

" There are No Accidents in Life"

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

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

bilingual available 10 AM- 4 PM

Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm

bilingual available 12PM- 4 PM

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

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

Rev. Stephen Ayisu SVD Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday Thursday, and Friday
10:00 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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Nota de nuestro pastor

El Dr. Mark, un especialista de cáncer muy reconocido, iba una vez a una conferencia en otra ciudad donde iba a recibir un premio por su investigación médica. Él estaba muy emocionado de asistir a la conferencia y quería llegar lo más pronto posible. Había trabajado muchísimo y muy duro en su investigación y sentía que sus esfuerzos merecían el premio que estaba a punto de recibir. Sin embargo, dos horas después de que el avión despegara, el avión hizo un aterrizaje de emergencia en el aeropuerto más cercano debido a algún inconveniente técnico. El con miedo que no iba a llegar a tiempo a la conferencia se dirigió inmediatamente a la recepción pero se encontró que el próximo vuelo a su destino era de diez horas más tarde. La recepcionista le sugirió que alquilara un auto y que condujera, ya que la ciudad donde era la conferencia estaba a sólo cuatro horas de distancia. Al no tener otra opción, aceptó la idea a pesar de que no le gustaba conducir largas distancias. El Dr. Mark alquiló el auto comenzó su viaje. Sin embargo, poco después de que saliera,

el tiempo cambió de repente y comenzó una fuerte tormenta. La lluvia lo hizo muy difícil ver y él se perdió. Después de dos horas de conducir, estaba convencido de que se había perdido. Conduciendo en la fuerte lluvia en una carretera desierta, sintiéndose hambriento y cansado, él frenéticamente comenzó a buscar cualquier signo de civilización. Después de algún tiempo, finalmente se encontró con una pequeña casa vieja. Desesperado, se bajó del auto y tocó la puerta. Una bella señora abrió la puerta, le explicó su situación y le preguntó si podía usar su teléfono. Sin embargo, la señora le dijo que ella no tenía teléfono ni cualquier aparato electrónico, pero le dijo al médico que entrara y esperara hasta que el tiempo mejorara. Hambriento, mojado y exhausto, el médico aceptó su amable oferta y entró. La señora le dio té caliente y algo de comer. La señora le dijo a él que podía unirse a ella en oración. Pero, el Dr. Mark sonrió y le dijo que creía sólo en el trabajo duro y le dijo que continuará con sus oraciones. Sentado en la mesa y bebiendo el té, el médico observó a la mujer bajo la luz de las velas mientras rezaba junto a lo que parecía ser una pequeña cuna. Cada vez que ella terminaba una oración, ella comenzaba otra. Sintiendo que la mujer podría estar en necesidad de ayuda, el médico aprovechó la oportu-

nidad para hablar tan pronto como terminó una de sus oraciones. El médico le preguntó qué es exactamente lo que quería de Dios y le preguntó si pensaba que Dios siempre escucha sus oraciones. Y que si el pequeño niño en la cuna era para quien ella rezaba. La señora dio una sonrisa triste y le dijo que el niño en la cuna era su hijo que sufría de un raro tipo de cáncer y que solo había tal Dr. Mark que podía curarlo, pero que ella no tenía dinero para pagar sus honorarios y además el Dr. Mark vivía en otra ciudad muy lejos. Ella le dijo que Dios todavía no había respondido a sus oraciones, pero que Dios creará alguna manera de responderle y añadió que ella no iba a permitir que sus miedos superaran su fe. Aturdido y sin palabras el Dr. Mark lloraba. Le susurró que Dios es grande y le recordó la secuencia de los acontecimientos. No era un mal funcionamiento en el avión, un golpe de truenos, o un camino perdido; todo esto sucedió porque Dios no se limitó a contestar sus oraciones, sino también le dio la oportunidad de salir del mundo materialista y darle un poco de tiempo a los pobres desgraciados que no tienen nada, pero ricas oraciones.

"No hay accidentes en la vida"



- Michael Diamond
- Carol Esperanza Colon
- Michael Avalos
- David Sanchez
- Maria Rossman
- Juanita Estrellas
- Rachel Pangilinan Caruz
- Kathryn Noel Major
- Elisa Butschy
- Michael Joseph Major Jr.
- Eugenia Hunter
- Amelia Mamaril
- Angelica Gomez
- Teresita Ochoa.
- Juanita Chavez
- Joey Katigbak
- Helen Karas
- Maria del Rosario Rojas



COLLECTION FOR WEEK August 2, 2015	
The Total amounts for the plate collection	\$ 9,123.70
EFT collection	\$ 711.00
On- Line Giving	\$ 75.00
Total for the WEEK	\$ 9,909.70

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Food offering for next week:

Cereal



MONDAY—August 10th

~Liturgy Meeting
Fireside Room 7 PM,
all members are encouraged to attend

SATURDAY — August 15th

~Ministry Faire
“ One Baptism, One Call,
One Church”
In the Gym after all the
Masses next weekend

Alzira Candida Aguiar Seishas



Alzira Candida Aguiar Seishas was born in 1922 in Manaus, Brazil, to Portuguese parents. Soon thereafter her mother returned to Portugal with Alzira and her 3 siblings. Life there was difficult and Alzira was needed to care for her mother who eventually died of Tuberculosis when Alzira was just 10 years old. She was raised by her uncle and aunt until she was "called" to California by her father in 1948 along with her sister. There she met Paul Seishas, they married and had two sons; Paul and Armond.

Alzira and Paul Seishas were founding members of St. Joachim Parish and attended Sunday mass in the hangar at the Hayward Airport before St. Joachim church was built. They sent their two sons to St. Joachim School. Alzira was a dedicated parishioner, first serving as Treasurer of the Lady's Guild, at that time the "PTA" of the school. She became a Eucharistic Minister and contributed of her time, talent and treasure throughout the years.

Alzira was devoted to "Faith, Family and Food". She was a free spirit and loved to cook, sew and garden. Her love of faith was nurtured in her sons and her legacy is that she always cared for others not just cared about them! God blessed her with a long, fruitful life !

We offer our most sincere heart-felt sympathies to her son, Armond and the entire Seishas Family.



Talleres de Formación Espiritual

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

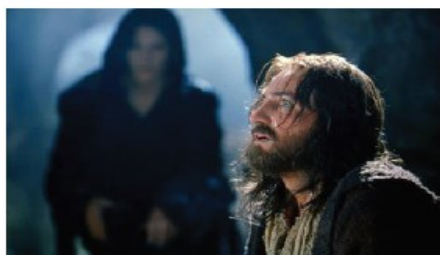
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17 de Agosto
La Batalla Espiritual
Fr. Roberto Corral, O.P.

18 de Agosto
El Poder de la Oración de
Padres de Familia
Glenda Aragón

19 de Agosto
Orando con el Papa Francisco
Mary Ann Wiesinger

20 de Agosto
La Armadura Espiritual
Fr. Alexander Castillo



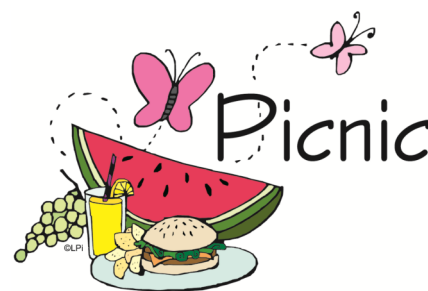
Por tanto, tomad toda la armadura
de Dios, para que podáis resistir y
habiendo acabado todo,
ESTAR FIRMES.

Efesios 6:13

Costo: Donación Voluntaria

Para más información:
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HI SENIORS



We have a picnic coming up on

**Friday,
August 21st**

Please call
Lorry or Ken Goode
at 276-9338
for ideas on what to
bring to go
with the fried chicken.

We will meet at noon in
the picnic area behind
the gym.



St. Joachim's Parish
"One heart...many faces"





MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 8-15, 2015

Saturday 4:30pm

Tram Dang (*birthday*)
 Alex Bautista (*healing*)
 Francisco Carpio †
 Ester Galicia †
 Trac Dinh †, (*4th anniversary*)

Saturday 6:00pm

Elisa Lara (*salud*)
 Godofredo Guevara †, (*34th aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30am

Lloyd Edward Villanueva (*21st birthday*)

Sunday 9:00 am

Dinh Thi Hiem †
 David, Stella & Terence Pereira †
 Genara & Pedro Sr. Paig †
 Felix & Tracela Dagahuya †
 Pablo Paig †

Sunday 10:30am

Wilma & Arthur Rafael
 (*25th wedding anniversary*)

Mauricia Ramirez †
 Paz Melgar †, (*anniversary*)
 Jose & Encarnacion Oledan
 †, (*anniversary*)
 Natividad Toledo (†, *birthday*)

Sunday 12:15pm

Aurea Almazan Ramos †

Sunday 2:00 pm

Juan Diego & Jazmin Fajardo
 (*cumpleaños*)
 Elisa Lara (*salud*)
 Maria Ines Madrigal †, (*5th aniversario*)
 Maria Miranda †
 Por los niños abortados
 Alicia Castellanos †,

Sunday 6:00pm

Manuel Segura †, (*aniversario*)
 Alejandro Segura †

Monday 7:00am

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30am

Asteria Raz (*birthday*)
 John Stuart †

Tuesday 7:00 am
 The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30
 David Linares (*birthday*)

Wednesday 7:00 am
 The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 am
 The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 pm
 The Community of St. Joachim

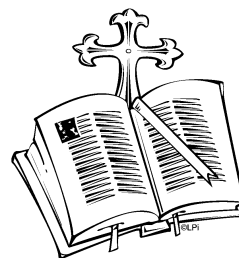
Thursday 7:00 am
 The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8: 30am
 Liezil Caruz Hahn †
 Joseph Martin Parker †, (*1st anniversary*)
 Ramon Gonzaga Garcia †
 Maria DeJesus Benitez †

Friday 7:00 am
 The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 am
 Juliet Marquez Solomone (*birthday*)
 Jesusa Locsin Pison †

Saturday 8:30am
 Cecillia Joh (*birthday*)
 Ireneo Kim †, (*anniversary*)
 Lazaro Arquero †



Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of
 August 9, 2015

Sun/Dom: Sunday: 1 Kgs
 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/
 Jn 6:41-51

Mon/Lunes: Monday: 2 Cor
 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tues/Martes: Tuesday: Dt
 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed/Mier: Wednesday: Dt
 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thurs/Vier: Thursday: Jos
 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:
 21--19:1

Fri/Vier: Friday: Jos 24:1-13/
 Mt 19:3-12

Sat/Sab: Saturday: Vigil: 1
 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
 Lk 1:39-56

Next Sun/Dom: Next Sunday:
 Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-
 58Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17,
 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Cena-Baile ~~~ Dinner Dance

El 19 de Septiembre, el grupo Guadalupano está organizando una Cena-Baile familiar para celebrar el mes de la Hispanidad. Tendremos bufete y música en vivo con el grupo "Romance." El costo de la Entrada es: adultos \$30 y niños (6-11 años) \$10. Compra tu boleto hoy mismo, ven a comer sabroso, baila, diviértete y colabora con nuestra parroquia.

The Guadalupano group is pleased to invite you and your family to a "Dinner and Dance" evening to Celebrate our Hispanic heritage. Join us on September 19th, enjoy a delicious buffet and dance to live Music from Group "Romance" Tickets are available now: Adults \$30 and children (6-11 years old) \$10. Savor a delicious dinner, spend a great time with family and friends, dance, and help our parish.

Vatican Corner

Pope Francis is sometimes seen holding an odd drinking container which has one of his favorite beverages from his homeland of Argentina. The drink is called “mate”, “yerba mate” or cimarrón and it is a traditional South American very bitter herbal tea and the national drink of Argentina. It is prepared by steeping dried leaves of yerba mate in hot water and is served with a metal straw from a shared hollow calabash gourd. It is a traditional drink used in social setting with family and friends where everyone drinks from the same gourd and straw and there are rules of etiquette. Like coffee and tea, mate is generally recognized as safe by the USDA.

In April 2013 a few of Pope Francis’ favorite things were revealed when the interviews he gave as archbishop of Buenos Aires were re-publicized. His favorite sport: soccer; favorite city: Buenos Aires; favorite way to stay informed:

newspapers (he listens to the radio only for classical music); favorite pastimes: as a boy it was collecting stamps, as an adult it is reading and listening to music. His favorite music “Leonore” Overture No. 3 by Beethoven; favorite dance style: tango, (he danced it when he was young); favorite movie: “Babette’s Feast” because it shows the transformation of a group of people who took denial too far and didn’t know what happiness was. He also likes Italian neorealism films, which often confronted the social, economic and moral consequences of World War II. His favorite painting: “The White Crucifixion” by Marc Chagall. The scene “isn’t cruel but rather full of hope. His favorite person was his grandmother Rosa who helped raise him when he was little, taught him his first words of Italian and passed on her deep religious sensibility. His favorite saint is St. Therese of Lisieux. He kept a photo of her on

his library shelf with a vase of white roses in front of it. Pope Francis said “When I have a problem I ask the saint, not to solve it, but to take it in her hands and help me accept it.” Things he would rescue in event of a fire: His breviary (book of daily prayers) and his appointment book which also contains all of his contacts, addresses and telephone numbers. He said he is very attached to his breviary, it’s the first thing he opens in the morning and the last thing he closes when he goes to sleep. He also keeps tucked safe between its pages his grandmother’s letters and her last words to her grandkids before she died. She said that in times of sadness, trouble or loss, to look to the tabernacle, "where the greatest and noblest martyr is kept," and to Mary at the foot of the cross so that they may "let fall a drop of salve on the deepest and most painful wounds."

Sources: Gawker.com, Catholic News Service

Ministry Faire - August 15th & 16th One Baptism, One Call, One Church

~~~~Growing in Faith and in our Ministries

Come to the Gym next weekend after all Masses—  
Learn about the many different ministries that serve our Parish Community.

We are all called to serve—Find the ministry that you are called to join.

Ven al gimnasio el próximo fin de semana después de todas la misas.

Infórmate acerca de los diferentes ministerios que sirven a nuestra parroquia. Todos somos llamados a servir.

Encuentra un ministerio a cual tú puedas servir.

### *The Lord*

DOES US THE HONOR  
OF PLACING HIS CONFIDENCE  
*in us and calling us  
to the ministry,*  
SHOWING US HIS MERCY.

THIS CALL IS NOT  
RESERVED FOR A FEW,  
*it is for everyone,*  
EACH IN HIS OWN  
STATE OF LIFE.

— ST. JOHN PAUL II  
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