

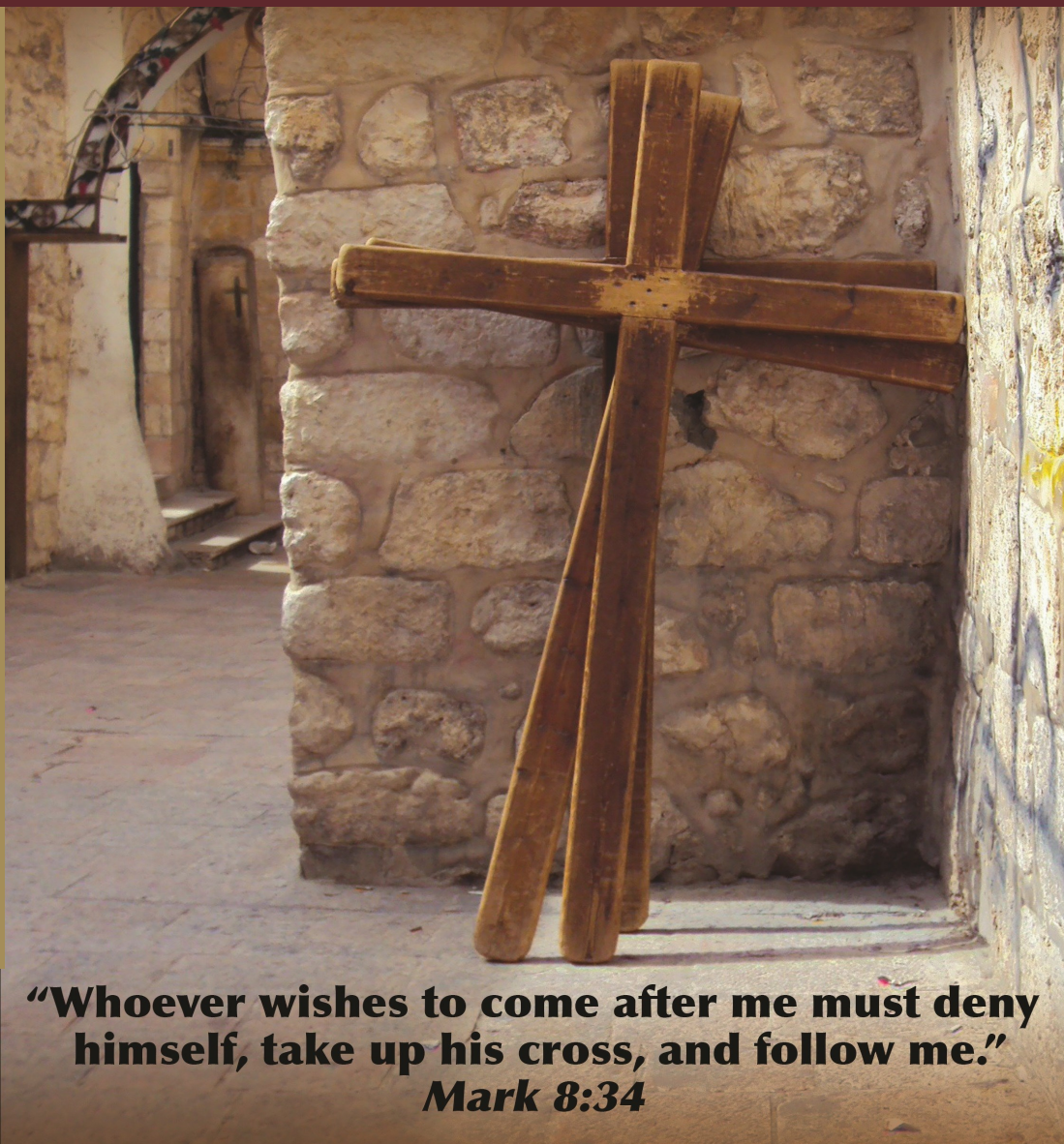
**St. Joachim**  
*Catholic Church*



**Iglesia Católica**  
*de San Joaquín*

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**24th**  
**Sunday**  
**in**  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**



**September**  
**13, 2015**

**“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”**  
**Mark 8:34**

**MASS SCHEDULES**

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

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3-4:00 PM  
**Misas Dominicales en Español**  
Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

**Misas en Español**  
Miércoles 7 PM  
**Reconciliación**  
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

**United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit**



### From the Pastor's Desk:

Yakov Smirnoff is a Comedian from Russia. When he first came to the United States from Russia he was not prepared for the incredible variety of instant products available in American grocery stores. He says, "On my first shopping trip with my friend, I saw milk powder; you just add hot water, and you get milk. Then I saw orange powder; you just add water, and you get orange juice. And then I saw baby powder, and I thought to myself, 'what a country, you add water to a tin of powder and get a baby!'" Smirnoff was joking, but many non-Catholic Christian denominations make these assumptions seriously about instant Christian transformation, leading to eternal salvation. According to this belief, when someone surrenders his or her life to Christ, accepts him as his or her personal God and Savior and confesses his or her sins to him there is an immediate, substantive, in-depth, miraculous change in habits, attitudes, and character and he or she becomes a Christian, eligible for eternal salvation. Unfortunately, there is no such Christian powder and disciples of Jesus Christ are not instantly born. They are slowly raised through many trials, suffering, and temptations. They are saved by their faithful and lifelong cooperation with the grace of God given for doing good and avoiding evil. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains what his disciples should do: "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me." [Adapted from James Emery White, *Rethinking the Church*, (Baker, 1997), p. 55-57.]

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English essayist Charles Lamb was once involved in a discussion on the question of who the greatest literary genius of all time had been. Two names finally emerged: William Shakespeare and Jesus of Nazareth. Lamb put an end to the debate when he said: "I'll tell you the difference between these two men. If Shakespeare walked into this room right now, we would all rise to greet him, but if Christ came in, we would all fall down and worship." There is the essential difference between the Man from Nazareth and all the other great people you and I can think of. Our attitude to Christianity and ourselves basically depends on who do we think Jesus is? In plain words, who is Jesus for you?

### Nota de nuestro pastor:

Yakov Smirnoff es un comediante de Rusia. Cuando llegó de Rusia a los Estados Unidos por primera vez, no estaba preparado para la increíble variedad de productos instantáneos disponibles en tiendas americanas. Él dice: "en mi primer viaje de compras con mi amiga, vi leche en polvo; usted apenas agrega el agua caliente, y obtiene la leche. Luego vi polvo anaranjado; apenas agregas el agua, y obtienes jugo de naranja. Y entonces vi polvo de bebé, y yo pensé, 'que país, añades agua a una lata de polvo y tienes un bebé!'" Smirnoff estaba bromeando, pero muchas denominaciones Cristianas no-Católicas hacen estas suposiciones seriamente sobre la transformación cristiana instantánea, que conduce a la salvación eterna. Según esta creencia, cuando alguien entrega su vida a Cristo, lo acepta como su Dios personal y Salvador, y le confiesa sus pecados, hay un cambio inmediato, milagroso, en los hábitos, actitudes y carácter, y él o ella se convierte en un Cristiano, elegible para la salvación eterna. Desafortunadamente, no hay tal polvo Cristiano y los discípulos de Jesucristo no nacen al instante. Ellos lentamente crecen a través de muchas pruebas, sufrimientos y tentaciones. Ellos son salvados por su fiel y permanente cooperación con la gracia de Dios dada para hacer el bien y evitar el mal. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús explica lo que deben hacer sus discípulos:

"Niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame".  
[Adaptado de James Emery White, *Replanteamiento de la Iglesia*, (Baker, 1997), p. 55-57.]

El ensayista Inglés Charles Lamb participó en una discusión sobre la cuestión de quién había sido el mayor genio literario de todos los tiempos. Finalmente surgieron dos nombres: William Shakespeare y Jesús de Nazaret. Lamb puso fin al debate cuando dijo: "te diré la diferencia entre estos dos hombres. Si Shakespeare entra en esta habitación ahora mismo, todos nos pondríamos de pie para saludarlo, pero si Cristo llegara, todos caeríamos para adorarlo". Hay una diferencia esencial entre el Hombre de Nazaret y todas las grandes personas que tú y yo pudiéramos pensar. Nuestra actitud al Cristianismo y hacia nosotros mismos depende básicamente de quién creemos que Jesús es? En palabras sencillas, quién es Jesús para ti?

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of  
September 13, 2015

### Sun/Dom:

Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

### Mon/Lunes:

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

### Tues/Martes:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

### Wed/Mier:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

### Thurs/Vier:

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

### Fri/Vier:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

### Sat/Sab:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

### Next Sun/Dom:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/  
Mk 9:30-37

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday September 13th

#### BAZAAR

8 AM - 3:30 PM ~~ GYM

Great Vendors to Shop

Amazing Raffle Items

Pancake Breakfast

Hot Dogs and Nachos

Don't miss this fun Event!!

### Monday September 14th

#### Liturgy Committe

7 PM Fireside Room

All members are encouraged to attend.

## OFFICE INFO

### Parish Office

783-2766

### Parish Fax

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[office@saintjoachim.net](mailto:office@saintjoachim.net)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM

*Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM*

Saturday 10 AM-4 PM

*Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM*

Sunday 9 AM-4 PM

*Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM*

### Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 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 ap-*

*pointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:30 AM a 12:00 PM

5:00 PM a 8:00 PM (*con cita*)

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Monday-Friday

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Gary Enos President

### St. Joachim School

783-3177

Escuela de San Joaquín

### Armond Seishas

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

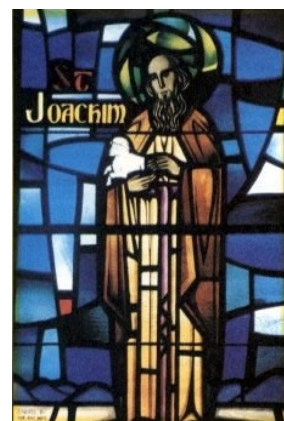
School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

783-0604

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director



## Everyday Stewardship

I am sure I drive my kids crazy! When they fail to do, over and over again, that which I have asked them to do, they continue to say, "I'm sorry," to which I say, "No, you're not!" They look at me with that look that says, "How can you not accept my apology? Who doesn't accept 'I'm sorry?'" Then I say to them, "If you were truly sorry you would change and do what I asked you to do!" Of course, their response almost always is, "I forgot!" Forgot? How does someone forget something that has been asked of him or her several times in the course of day? Well, if I drive them crazy, I am sure it is because they drove me crazy first! Saint James would probably be on my side, or at least I want to believe he would. He asked the question, "What good is it if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" He goes on to speak about those who would wish others well, only to do nothing to help them to be well. Unfortunately, all of us sometimes fall into the trap of talking a good game but not really stepping up to the plate to do something. We say all the right things, but then do much less than what is required, or even nothing at all.

It isn't easy being a good steward, daily answering the call to share more, give more, and love more. Even when I write these reflections, I am struck by my own shortcomings and failings. I don't want just to write something and not internalize it to the point where I must act. As an Everyday Steward, I strive to be at least a better disciple this day than I was the last, and pray to be better tomorrow than I am today. I guess if I can just ask that of my kids as well, they might not see me as so crazy after all.

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### PRAY FOR

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

### FOOD DONATIONS St. Vincent de Paul

Food offering for next  
week:

**Spaghetti, Sauce or  
Macaroni & Cheese**

*Spaghetti, salsa para  
spaghetti o macarrón  
con queso*

### CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR WEEK  
September 13, 2015**

**The Plate Collection**

**\$8,355.70**

**EFT Collection**

**\$ 350.00**

**On Line Giving**

**\$ 130.00**

**TOTAL for the WEEK**

**\$8, 835.70**

## VATICAN CORNER

Continued... Last December 2014, Pope Francis joined leaders of the world's religious faiths to sign a

declaration aimed at ending modern slavery. That event has no parallel in history and was organized by billionaire Andrew Forrest's Global Freedom Network, one of a number of entities controlled by Mr. Forrest aimed at ending human trafficking and slavery. It took a tremendous amount of diplomatic skill, and a commitment of real money, and Mr. Forrest ranks the signing as amongst his greatest and most difficult achievement. The religious leaders and the Network committed to eradicate slavery by 2020 which looks very ambitious, since 29 to 36 million people are trapped in slavery of some kind. The broad definition of slavery used by the organizations includes forced labor, forced marriages and sex-trafficking. Australian mining tycoon Andrew Forrest is a bundle of contradictions. He is a man who professes his love for Aboriginal people, but plays tough when they stand in the way of his mines. He is a free-marketeer who went close to arguing for an industry cartel, and a generous philanthropist, who has shackled his charities to his commercial interests. From mining claims discarded by other companies he built Fortescue Metals Group into the fourth largest iron exporter in the world. He has a genuine social conscience and has dedicated considerable time and personal resources to issues such as Indigenous disadvantage. He has pledged to give away nearly all his wealth during his lifetime. But critics say his charities over-promise and under-deliver.

In a startling turn of events, in August, 2015, the Vatican has accused Andrew Forrest of exploiting the Pope as it distances itself from his anti-slavery campaign, which it had pledged to support. In a scathing statement, one of Pope Francis's principal aides, Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, told reporters the Vatican had walked away from Mr Forrest's campaign to end slavery because it felt the Pope had been exploited. "We do not want to be used, a businessman has the right to make money but not by using the Pope." A spokesman from Mr. Forrest's charity, the Walk Free Foundation, defended the initiative. "At absolutely no point in time was this a business initiative. Walk Free Foundation provided all the funding to the Global Freedom Network when the (declaration) was achieved this was over 1 million euros in direct funding in addition to substantial other costs. Walk Free Foundation continues to proudly support the Global Freedom Network."

Human trafficking experts like Dr. Anne Gallagher, who has consulted to the United Nations, believes Mr. Forrest's initiatives only offer simplistic solutions to deep-seated problems. "The trouble with the approach is that it assumes this problem can be fixed by pushing governments, by getting a lot of young people to sign up to petitions that go to corporations," Dr. Gallagher said. Mr. Forrest defended the charity, which he said was forcing governments across the world to confront human trafficking in their countries. "When (critics) can come up with more than criticism we'll really applaud because then they will be helping US." Sources: theguardian.com , abc.net.au , cathnews.com, smh.com.au



## Have you answered the Bishops Call yet?



Bishop Barber has asked all of us to participate in the Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together Campaign. Have you responded to him yet? The Bishop has asked each of us to participate at whatever level we can. Bishop Barber states " We are one family in faith, sharing in the responsibility of building up the Church of God in the East Bay and ensuring the ongoing vitality of our diocesan Church for future generations. It is never to late to answer his call. We have forms to complete in the Rectory office, if you haven't answered his call—why not do that now.

## ¿Has respondido al llamado del Obispo?

Nuestro Obispo Barber ha pedido a todos a participar en la campaña Recuperando Juntos la Misión de Cristo. ¿Has respondido a él? El obispo ha pedido a cada uno de nosotros a participar en cualquier nivel que podamos.

El Obispo Barber afirma " Somos una sola familia en la fe , compartiendo la responsabilidad de la construcción de la Iglesia de Dios en el Este de la Bahía y la garantía de la vitalidad actual de nuestra Iglesia diocesana para las generaciones futuras . Nunca es demasiado tarde para responder a su llamado. Tenemos los formularios para completar en la oficina de la rectoría, si usted no ha respondido a su llamado , ¿por qué no hacerlo ahora?

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Michael Purisima (birthday)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Audelia Mendoza †

Eva Midence †(aniversario)

Jose Antonio Romero † (9th aniversario)

### Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Perlita & Cornelius (thanksgiving)

Gabriel Mason Garcia (thanksgiving)

Katrina, Aries & Stella Dacir

(thanksgiving)

Flor Megia (thanksgiving)

Rudy Salamida Sr. †(anniversary)

David, Stella, Terence Pereira †

Genara Paig †

Tarcela & Felix Dagahuya †

Editha Yape McCarthy † (anniversary)

Ramon Gonsaga Garcia †

Iluminada Soberano †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Natividad P. Castro (65th birthday)

Nuevo & Cecilia Talaue (thanksgiving)

Andrea Clare Talusan (healing)

Edgar Gonzales †

Kay Minamoto †

Ednie Pineda †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Arnold Santos (healing)

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Por las Benditas Animas

### Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Monday 7:00 AM

Myla & Arnold Reyes (anniversary)

### Monday 8:30 AM

Andrea Clare Talusan (healing)

Bernard R. Megino † (1st anniversary)

Teresita Marinas (healing)

### Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Andrea Clare Talusan (healing)

Joaquin Morales † (1st anniversary)

Minnie Joyce Guiyab de Guzman

(birthday)

### Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Rachel & Loreto Garcia (birthday)

Divine Grace Madueno (birthday)

Richard T. Trinidad † (3rd anniversary)

Aquino & Alvaro Salvador †

Incencia Gella †(anniversary)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Francisa Perez †

### Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St Joachim

### Thursday 8: 30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Friday 8:30 AM

Edgar & MaryAnn Delos Angeles

(wedding anniversary)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Segunda Arnobit Jr. †(anniversary)

## Grandparents Day Blessing

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children.

They are reminders from you about how precious life can be.

We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents.

Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## HELLO SENIORS

We hope you had a great time at the picnic. It was a wonderful turnout.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 18 in the Parish Hall starting at NOON.

We will have POT LUCK LUNCH followed by BINGO.

Bring what you would like to share for lunch.



**Parroquia San Joaquín** Cena - Baile- Música en vivo  
Fecha: Sábado 19 de Septiembre 2015 / Hora: 5:30-11:00 pm. Cena: 6:00-7:30

**Tickets available  
in the Rectory  
office or a  
Guadalupeño  
Member**

**TODAY—SUNDAY~~September 13th**

### **All Parish Shopping Bazaar**

Start the day with a pancake breakfast served by the Altar Servers ~Get some early Christmas Shopping done at the Bazaar, have a hot dog or two and take your chances on the raffle items— All of our booths will have a raffle item that you can buy a chance on winning for a \$1.00 raffle ticket!!!! Raffle items include: A Round trip ticket to Mexico, jewelry, Tupperware, gift baskets, Cosmetics and many many MORE!!  
Enjoy a Shopping day here at St. Joachim

**TODAY—SUNDAY ~ 8 AM—3:30 PM**

**Hoy—EL DOMINGO ~~13 de Septiembre**

**Toda la parroquia de compras al Bazar**

Comienza el día con un desayuno de panques servido por los monaguillos. Empieza tus compras Navideñas en el Bazar, comete un perro caliente o dos y prueba tu suerte en el sorteo artículos. Todas nuestras mesas tendrán un artículo para la rifa. ¡Puedes comprar un boleto para la rifa por solo \$ 1.00! Artículos de la rifa son: Un boleto de avión ida y vuelta a México, joyas, Tupperware, canastas de regalos, cosméticos y muchos más. Disfruta de un día de compras aquí en San Joaquín

**Hoy el Domingo ~ 08 a.m.-3 :30p.m.**



## **Rummage Sale**

The Altar Servers Ministry will be running the rummage sale again this year at the Fall Festival.

Please bring your gently used household items, toys, jewelry, sporting goods and other home items to the Rectory office. All sales will go towards supporting our Church.

Please help the Altar Servers and our Church by donating today to the Rummage Sale.

## **Silent Auction**

Please donate gift certificate, merchandise , gift baskets or items to make baskets for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate, but have no idea what to bring stop by the Rectory office and we will share our ideas with you. We will also take items that will stand alone for the Silent Auction. Bring all Items to the Rectory Office.

Silent Auction will be during the October 4th Fall Festival.