

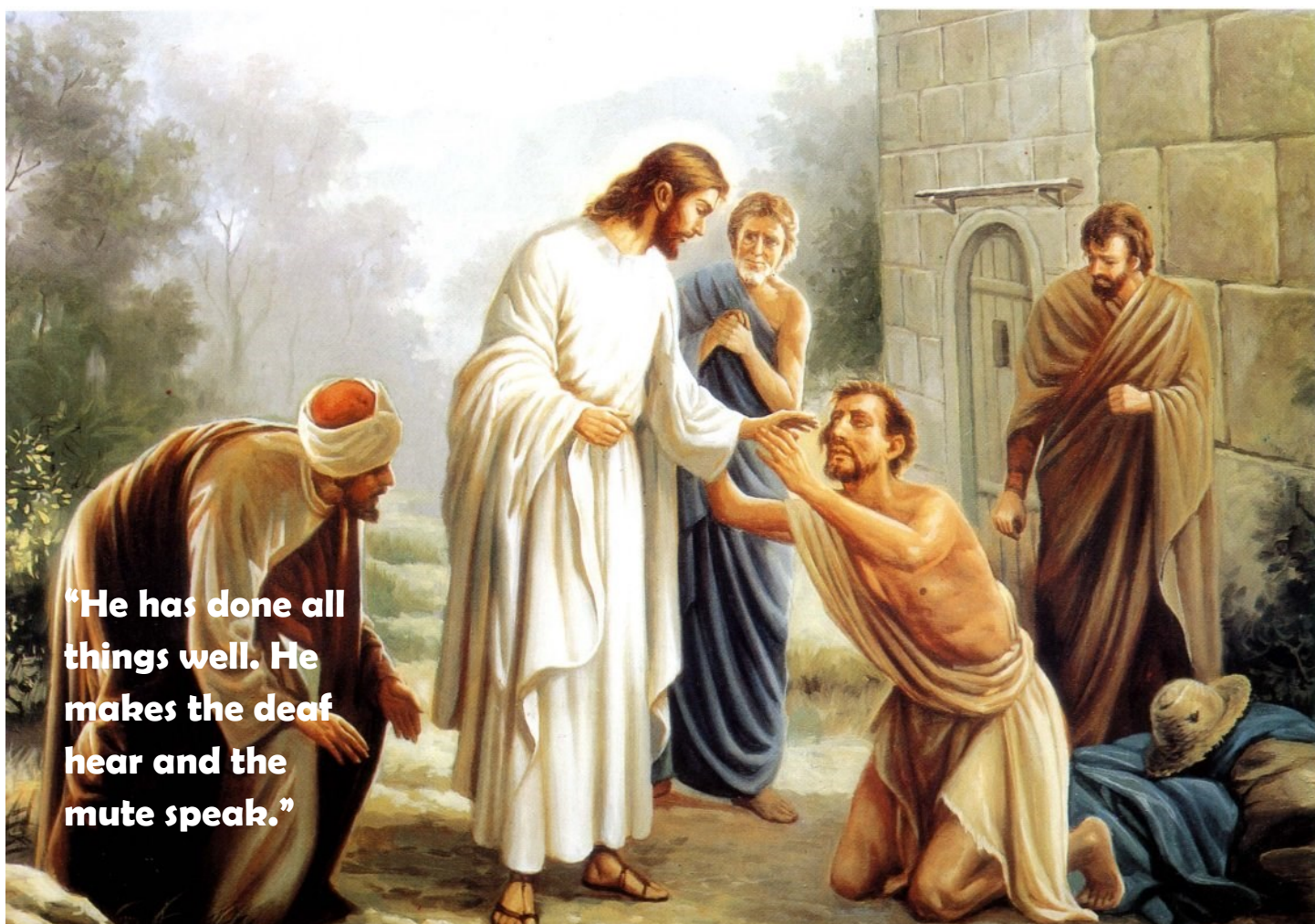
St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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September 6,
2015 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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:

As believers we thank God whenever we feel we have received a favor from God such as when we pass a difficult examination, when we get a good job, when we build a new home, when we make a successful journey, when we get a life partner of our desire etc. But we hardly thank God for the inborn abilities we have – ability to breath, to see, to hear, to touch, to speak etc. Yet these are the most fundamental abilities an individual needs to survive meaningfully in this world. Lack of one such inborn ability can completely alter one's life. Just imagine if one is born without the ability to hear. We will never be able to hear the laughter of a child, we will never be able to have a meaningful conversation with our friends, we will never be able to hear the music of the forest and the singing of birds, we will never be able to listen to the mellifluous sound of the instruments etc. Yet we hardly think of our ability to hear as matter to thank God for. A few months back I happened to see the wonder in the face of a boy who received the ability to hear his father's voice for the first time. Fortunately it is still available in the YouTube video under the title "Miracle!! Deaf boy hears his father's voice for the First time." I would greatly advice you to watch this video clip – a scientific miracle - to appreciate what we are blessed with. The video clip is about a boy named Grayson Clamp who was born deaf as he was born without an inner nerve that takes the sound to his brain. After a careful study the doctors at the South Carolina School of Medicine implanted an auditory brain stem in his head and asked Grayson's father to speak to him first. When his father called his name, the boy listened to the sound of human voice for the first time and you must see the reaction of the boy – a billion dollar reaction. Then you begin to appreciate what you and I take it for granted and hardly think of something to be grateful to God.

An old man is talking to the family doctor. "Doctor, I think my wife's going deaf." The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her without facing her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is." The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still he gets no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just one foot away from her. Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having meat loaf!"

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Como creyentes le damos gracias a Dios cuando sentimos que hemos recibido un favor de Dios como cuando aprobamos un examen difícil, cuando conseguimos un buen trabajo, cuando construimos un nuevo hogar, cuando hacemos un viaje exitoso, cuando tenemos una pareja de vida de nuestro agrado, etc. Pero nosotros casi no damos gracias a Dios por las habilidades innatas que tenemos – capacidad de respirar, ver, oír, tocar, hablar, etc. Sin embargo estas son las habilidades más fundamentales que un individuo necesita para sobrevivir significativamente en este mundo. La falta de una habilidad innata puede alterar completamente nuestra vida. Imagínense si se nace sin la capacidad de oír. Nunca podríamos oír la risa de un niño, nunca seríamos capaz de tener una conversación significativa con nuestros amigos, nunca podríamos escuchar la música del bosque y el canto de los pájaros, nunca podríamos escuchar el sonido melifluido de los instrumentos, etc. Sin embargo, no pensamos en nuestra capacidad para oír como algo para agradecerle a Dios. Unos meses atrás me tocó ver la maravilla de un niño quien recibió la capacidad de escuchar la voz de su padre por primera vez. Afortunadamente aún está disponible en un YouTube vídeo bajo el título "**Milagro!!!! Un niño sordo escucha la voz de su padre por primera vez.**" Les quiero aconsejar de ver este videoclip – un milagro científico - para apreciar con lo que somos bendecidos. El videoclip es sobre un chico llamado Grayson Clamp quien nació sordo, sin un nervio interior que lleva el sonido a su cerebro. Después de un cuidadoso estudio, los médicos de la Facultad de Medicina de Carolina del Sur implantaron un tallo cerebral auditivo en su cabeza y le pidieron al padre de Grayson que hablara con él primero. Cuando su padre llamó su nombre, el niño escuchó el sonido de la voz humana por primera vez y hay que ver la reacción del chico – una reacción de un billón de dólares. Entonces comenzarás a apreciar lo que tú y yo tomamos a la ligera y no pensamos que es algo por lo cual debemos estar agradecidos con Dios.

Un hombre está hablando con el médico de familia. "Doctor, creo que mi esposa se está quedando sorda." El doctor responde, "bien, hay algo que usted puede probar con ella para examinar su audición. Póngase lejos de ella sin que le mire y le pregunta algo. Si ella no contesta, muévase un poco más y vuelva a preguntarle. Repita esto hasta que ella responda. Entonces usted será capaz de saber que tan mal es realmente la sordera." El hombre vuelve a casa y lo intenta. Él camina hacia la puerta y le pregunta, "Amor, que hay de cena?" Él no escucha una respuesta, por lo que se mueve más cerca de ella. "Amor, que hay de cena?" Todavía no obtiene ninguna respuesta. Repite esto varias veces, hasta que él llega frente a ella. Finalmente, ella contesta, "Por undécima vez, te dije que cenaremos torta de carne!"

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of
September 6, 2015

Sun/Dom:

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Mon/Lunes:

Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tues/Martes:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Wed/Mier:

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thurs/Vier:

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Fri/Vier:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Sat/Sab:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sun/Dom:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday September 7th

LABOR DAY

All offices will be closed so that our staff can enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

When all offices are closed there will be no other meetings or gatherings here on that day.



OFFICE INFO

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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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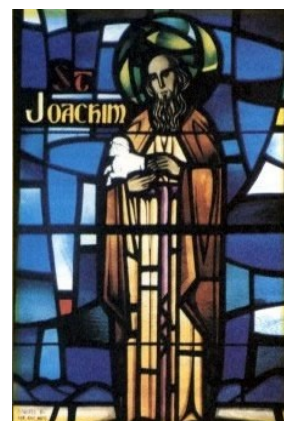
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Juanita Chavez
Joey Katigbak
Helen Karas
Maria del Rosario Rojas

FOOD DONATIONS St. Vincent de Paul

Food offering for next
week:

Canned Fruits of Juices

Frutas o jugos enlatados

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK
August 30, 2015

The Plate Collection

\$9,090.20

EFT Collection

\$ 536.00

On Line Giving

\$ 55.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$9, 681.20

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:30 PM

Felisa Fernandez (71st birthday)
Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt †
Bobby Marucut †

Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Nakamitsu Family (thanksgiving)

Hoang Van Bau †

Joe Dominguez †

Mercedes Cortes †

Mario (Lucien) Libunao (†-birthday)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lorry & Ken Goode

(55th wedding anniversary)

Danilo B. Taliman †

Vickie Pacudan †

Monching Vicencio †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Eddie Cabal (healing)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Joaquin Duenas (cumpleanos)

Maria Miranda †

Por Las Benditas animas

Sunday 6:00 PM

Graciela Sepulveda †, (4th aniversario)

Monday 7:00 AM

Sandra Vargas (birthday)

Monday 8:30 AM

Paniflo Lopez (†- birthday)

Audelia Mendoza (†-birthday)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

James Walker †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Adela Costa (birthday)

Lazaro Arquero †

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Denise Pahl (birthday)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

San Juana Gutierrez Alcantar

†, (5th aniversario)

Laura Reyes †

Thursday 7:00 AM

Vicky Gabriel (thanksgiving)

Thursday 8: 30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00 AM

Vidorianoy Reyes †

Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 8:30 AM

Elmer & Argentina Beltran

(25th anniversary)

Martha & John Ray(thanksgiving)

Ismael Miranda †

Congratulations



*Congratulations to Lorry & Ken Goode
-celebrating 55 YEARS of married life!*

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.

VATICAN CORNER

It began with a schoolgirl's terrible discovery. The 17 year old daughter of Australian mining tycoon Andrew Forrest went back to Nepal to visit the orphanage where she had volunteered her help. She found that the girls were gone and had been trafficked into sex slavery by the people who were meant to take care of them. Andrew Forrest tried to follow the slavery trails which lead to India and then the Middle East. In Asia he found one terrorized nine-year-old Nepalese orphan who had been a victim of human trafficking and he was moved to act. His research made him look at his own companies and supply chains. He was horrified to find slavery there also. One company he found confiscated the worker's passports and the annual death rate among the workers was 20%, with half being suicides. Mr. Forrest, a billionaire, had previously invested millions of dollars in Aboriginal employment initiatives in Australia and so then in 2012 he decided to create Walk Free, a philanthropic charity focused on ending slavery worldwide. He began spending most of his time on philanthropic causes. He helped to launch the Global Slavery Index, alongside former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, which found that 29 million people were living in conditions of modern slavery around the world. The index identifies the countries where the problem is the most acute with 16 million enslaved in Pakistan and India alone. He began pushing chief executives of corporations to clean up their supply chains and to realise their culpability and the risk to their public image. But Mr. Forrest found that "Wherever we've gone around the world we've found quite significant gaps: the holy texts, no matter which one you turn to, has ambiguity in it around slavery, that, we knew, was being used as justification by slavers all over the world." So he began to contact the church on the subject. Pope Francis has identified slavery as one of the evils he is most keen to combat. Mr. Forrest proposed an alliance between the Catholic, Anglican and Sunni Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist faiths with his Walk Free Foundation. At the Vatican, after a year of negotiations, in December 2014, Mr. Forrest, Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Grand Imam of al-Azhar in Egypt launched the Global Freedom Network, and signed a declaration aimed at ending modern slavery by 2020. Specific ambitious targets were set to achieve this goal. To Be Continued...



Sources: Smh.com, ABCnet.au, theguardian.com, cathnews.com

Everyday Stewardship

I remember being a child when just the invasion of a frightening thought could send me running into my parents' bed for safety. One night it was the movie I watched on television before I went to bed. Another night it was the sudden thought of what if someone I loved suddenly died. Whatever the reason for fear, the closeness of my mother or father could easily make all things better. I felt completely secure.

As I got older, I began to realize that my parents couldn't protect me from everything. That was okay because most of what I feared as a child now seemed, well, childish. Later in my life, my own children would seek the comfortable confines of their parents' bed, and I would remember those youthful days once again.

I cannot, just like my parents before me, offer much to calm the fears of my children other than give them love. However, I can lead them to the One who has the power to truly defeat anything or anyone that seeks to harm them. He can help them see when they are blind, teach them to speak when they are speechless, and help them walk again after they have fallen. Of course, his name is Jesus.

I wish I could do all those things for them, because my love is so overwhelming for them. But my job is to lead them to the One who can do all these things. He has entrusted them to me and I am called to return them to him. That's what a good steward would do. When they are young, they can easily feel like my love is enough. But when they are older, they will need the One whose love is truly enough, because it is not merely human, it is miraculous.

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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**

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

NEXT WEEKEND~ 8 AM—3 PM

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

PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA ~ 08 a.m.-3 p.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.