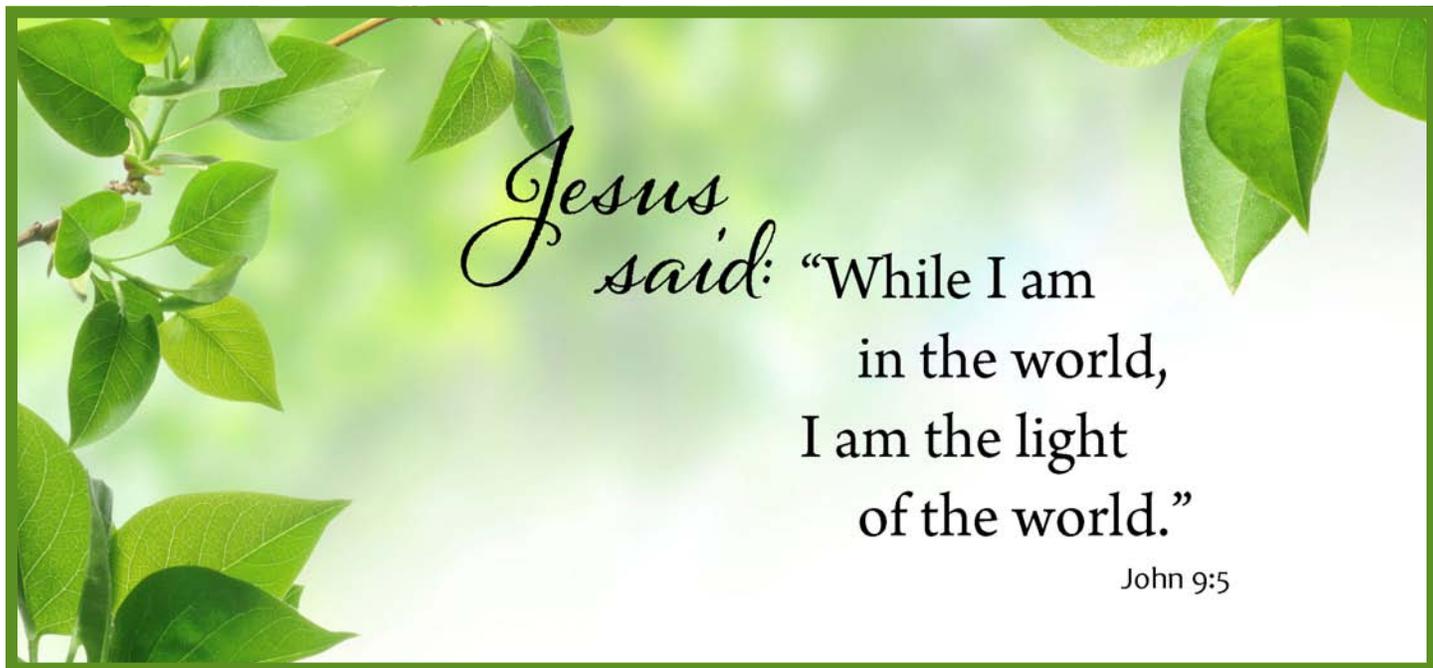


March 30, 2014 | Fourth Sunday of Lent



Jesus
said: "While I am
in the world,
I am the light
of the world."

John 9:5

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12 noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.
and 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
Holy Days of Obligation: as announced

CONFESSIONS

Fridays during Lent: 9:30 to 10 :30 a.m.
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
First Friday of each month: 9:30 a.m.
to 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m.
and concluding at 8 a.m. on Saturday with
Benediction.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for information
and to schedule Baptism Preparation.
Programs are available in English or in Spanish.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office for information.
Six months advance notice is required.
Marriage Preparation is available in English or
in Spanish.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK &
HOMEBOUND**

Kindly call the Parish Office to make
arrangements.

FUNERALS

At the time of death, kindly call the Parish
Office for assistance in making arrangements.

*St. Norbert Parish is a dynamic community of disciples of Jesus Christ striving
to continue His ministries of prayer, love and service.*

Stewardship

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ephesians 5:8-14

Sleep Walk

Sleep is beautiful when it comes at the right time, but embarrassing otherwise. Some people sleep through class. They sleep at meetings. They sleep during concerts. They mean well, but they miss out on important moments of life.

Other people sleep through life in other ways. They are unaware of political issues, unconcerned for the needs of the poor, ignorant of manners, aloof from people seeking their attention. Some people sleep through life, through relationships, and through faith.

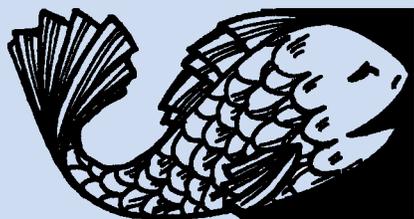
Around the world, many people are unaware of Christ. It is as if they are asleep. They live in a darkness outside the light of the good news. They may have some inner sense of goodness, given as a gift from God. But they may not yet have heard the gospel, or had the opportunity to live it in faith.

Through baptism, we have been awakened from our sleep. Christ is our light. The Letter to the Ephesians says, "Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." Baptism has changed our status. We no longer belong to the night. We shine with the light of day.

But this has consequences: "Live as children of light." Having moved from darkness to light, we now have responsibilities. Let us shake off the sleep that threatens to keep us from being faithful to Christ. Throughout this Lent, let us rise from sleep and live in light.

-Paul Turner

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Welcome to our 2014 St. Norbert PSA Information Corner!

Each weekend this box contains current pledge information.

Diocesan Assessment: \$150,000
Number of pledges received: 424
Amount Pledged: \$210,423
Amount Paid: \$86,618

% Pledges received toward Parish Goal: 140%

How we are *Sent to Serve* in St. Norbert Parish:

- 10 Parish Council Members
- 8 Finance Committee Members
- 720 volunteers "staff" 40 St. Norbertfest booths
- 4000 people attend St. Norbertfest in 2013
- 4,282 people attend weekend Masses

Mark your calendar!

Step by Step:

A Lenten Mission as We Walk with Christ

Monday, April 7 through Thursday, April 10

Please see the flyer on the back page of the bulletin for more information.

Lenten Parish Penance Service

Plan to join us for our annual Lenten Penance Service on **Wednesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.** during the Parish Mission. Multiple confessors will be available to hear your confession before Easter. Lent is the perfect time to celebrate this sacrament. All Catholics are encouraged to make a good confession during the Lenten season, even if they are not aware of any serious sins.

If you are unable to attend the Penance Service on April 9 at St. Norbert Church, other parishes in our Deanery will also offer Penance services on the following dates at 7 p.m.:

Monday, April 7: La Purisima, Orange

Tuesday, April 8: St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda

Thursday, April 10: St. Angela Merici, Brea

Friday, April 11: Holy Family Cathedral, Orange



Recycle Your Grocery Bags at Christian Service Ministry

Keep those bags coming! We need your clean paper or plastic grocery bags for Saturday food distribution. You may drop off bags off anytime at the Ministry Center or the Christian Service Office. Thank you and God bless!

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, March 23, was \$25,292.19.** These collections are not only for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.



Parish Life

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend,

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend to support these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.



Vacation Bible School

VBS sign-ups will begin soon! Our theme this year is **WEIRD ANIMALS...Where Jesus' Love is One-of-A-Kind!** Join us for a week of fun **June 23- 27**, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This faith-filled week will include wacky games, cool crafts, exciting Bible stories, yummy snacks, and live music each day!

- Registration and volunteer sign-ups will begin at our kickoff weekend Open House after all Masses on **April 5 and 6**.
- Registration will begin for students entering grades K-5.
- If you sign up in person that weekend, you'll get an Early Bird Discount price of just \$50 per child for the week! The price will go up to \$60 after April 6. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early!
- Student volunteer sign-ups will begin. Students entering grades 6-12 are able to help as leaders and assistants. Earn service hours while having tons of fun!
- Adults who sign up to volunteer for the whole VBS week get to register their children for half price!
- Our preschool program is only open to the children of adult volunteers. If you're interested in having your 3- or 4-year old attend, please contact us for volunteer opportunities.
- Wear a VBS T-shirt from past years on our kickoff weekend and be eligible to win some cool prizes!
- Don't have a child to sign up, but still want to support VBS? Come take a look at our "Wish List" of items we would love to have donated!

April Christian Service Food Collection



This month we're collecting individual serving cups or applesauce and fruit. Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.

Unique Boutique

Be sure to stop by our Unique Boutique in the Ministry Center Hall next **Sunday, April 6**, after all the morning Masses. We will have a new selection of hand-crafted items for Easter and Spring made by the ladies of our Sewing Circle. All proceeds will be donated to support the charitable work of Christian Service Ministry.



40 Days for Life



As we journey through Lent, our prayers and fasting grow. Even if we slip up, we continue because our intentions are to get closer to our Lord. **40 Days for Life** also continues with positive results even though all the vigil times

are not filled. There are positive results with three documented saves locally, and over 211 overall campaign documented as of Monday, March 23. Several groups are going beyond what has been planned, such as the **April 5 Walk for Life** at Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Habra (Registration at 8 a.m. and walk at 9 a.m.). We at Saint Norbert can show our support by witnessing in front of Planned Parenthood at 700 S. Tustin in Orange. Please sign-up at www.40DaysforLife.com/orangecounty for an open time or when others are present. Please feel free to contact Bernie Vitichus at (714)771-0984 or bvitchus@aol.com if you have questions or need assistance.

Congratulations!
¡Felicidades!

John & Maureen McLaren
Married 55 years on March 30, 2014



Please contact Amy Glenane at aglenane1@gmail.com or (714) 974-8781 for more information.



Fish Fry

Join us on Fridays during Lent from 5 to 8 p.m.
in the Ministry Center Hall for
great food, wonderful company and FISH!

\$6 for

Fish OR Cheese Pizza

Both dinners include French fries & coleslaw.
Clam chowder & desserts on sale for additional charge.

Take out available, too!

Hosted by St. Norbert Catholic School Junior High students.

Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

Congratulations to all the SRE students who made their First Reconciliation on March 22. Please continue to keep the children in prayer and ask our Lord to continue to bless and watch over them as they continue their preparation to receive Him in Holy Communion.

Looking Ahead

- **Spring Break:** No classes **Monday, March 31** and **Tuesday, April 1**.
- **Parish Mission:** No classes on **Monday, April 7**, and **Tuesday, April 8**. All are encouraged to attend the Mission.
- **Easter Break:** No classes on **Monday, April 21** and **Tuesday, April 22**.

First Communion Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 4: First Communion Retreat from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: First Communion Masses at 10 a.m. (SNCS) and 12 noon

Sunday, May 18: First Communion Mass at 9 a.m.

SRE Registration 2014-15

Early Bird Registration for next school year's Faith Formation classes, PK through 6th grade, will begin on **Sunday, June 1**.

St. Norbert Catholic School



Our Catholic Heritage

Our school motto—**Family, Truth, Service, Peace**—was created by the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin in their original mission statement back in 1965. Today, we have brought

these beautiful ideals to the forefront once again, reminding teachers and students alike of our Catholic heritage and mission in Catholic education.

We are called as a **family** to seek the **truth**, **serve** others and contribute to building a **peaceful** world.

Open Enrollment

St. Norbert Catholic School is now accepting applications for preschool through eighth grade for the 2014-15 school year. Please stop by our school office to pick up registration materials, or call us at (714) 637-6822.

Children enrolling in Preschool must reach age 3 or 4 by September 1, 2014, and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by that same date. Space is limited and tuition assistance is available.

If you want to learn more about our parish school, or would like a tour of the campus, please contact Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org



Youth Ministry & Confirmation

C2 Retreat

We're on our C2 Retreat this weekend in Lake Arrowhead. Please keep all of our Confirmation teens, Vision leaders and adult teachers in your prayers as we spend time in final preparations before our teens receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our retreat theme is **Acts-cepted!**
**The YM office will be closed the Monday after the retreat.*



First Friday Adoration Holy Hour

Friday, April 4, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**Please note the time change because of Lenten Parish Stations of the Cross.*

Concern America Walk out of Poverty Sign Up Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All teens and parents interested in joining us on the Walk on **Saturday, April 12**, must attend this meeting to get information and paperwork.

Junior High Ministry

No Junior High class on **Monday, March 31**. We'll see you next week!

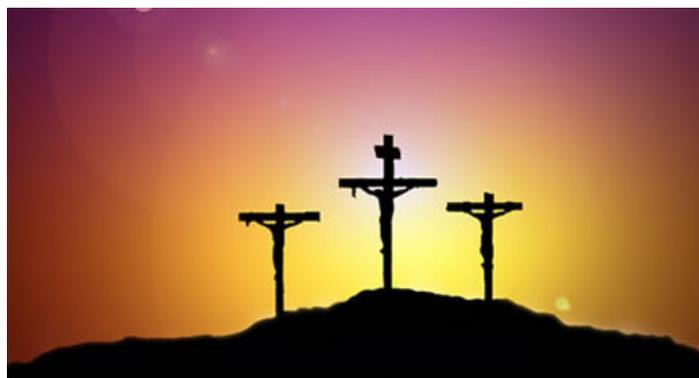
Young Adult Ministry

Thursday, April 3: Faith Formation Night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All Young Adults are invited to attend for formation and fellowship!

Service Project Opportunities

E-mail Helen at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org to sign up.

- **Concern America: Walk out of Poverty. Saturday, April 12** from 7:15 to 10 a.m. at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley.
- **Christian Service: Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry to serve our community.





Letters & Cards for Our Elect

We invite you to write a card or letter of encouragement or welcoming to our Elect and Candidates to be received at the Easter Vigil. It means a great deal to these new Catholics to feel known and welcomed by their brothers and sisters in the parish. It is also a good Lenten project for families to do together. Both adults and children will be received into the Church on Easter. Please drop off your cards at the Ministry Center **by April 13**. The names of those to receive Easter Sacraments are listed below.

The Elect (unbaptized) are:

Adults to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist:

Nora Eastman, Cris Giampaolo, Marvin Palacios, Andy Shiaw

Children and teens to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist: **Nicole B.** (14), **Marcos F.** (9), **Jessica L.** (10), **Jesus L.** (12), **Allen M.** (12), **Crystal M.** (13), **Olivia M.** (11), **Janelle M.** (10), **Roland M.** (12), **Makayla M.** (13), **Angel P.** (9), **Samuel P.** (15), **Estrellita P.** (10), **Johnny P.** (8), **Dejah W.** (15)

The Candidates Baptized in other Christian faith traditions are:

Adults to make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist: **Rick Bazant, Kendra Cook, Mike Falske**

Children and teens to make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist: **Jessica D.** (8) and **Alexis S.** (9)

R.C.I.A.

This **Thursday, April 3**, the Elect (those called to Easter Sacraments) will prepare for the third Scrutiny rite, which will be celebrated at the 10:30 Mass on April 6. The on-going Candidates will reflect on the meaning of sin.

Those considering becoming a Catholic are invited to come to the Inquiry sessions which also take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in the Ministry Center Library. The Inquiry groups are casual meetings to answer initial questions that people may have, to reflect upon God's presence throughout their lives, and to begin to become familiar with the Sunday scripture readings. If you would like more information, please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114.

Lenten Study Group

Our Lenten Study and Reflection Group will conclude this **Wednesday, April 2**, with the fourth and final session of Fr. Ron Rolheiser's DVD talks, *Keeping Incarnate the Paschal Mystery*. This series will lead us through Lent to our Parish Mission which will take place the week of April 7, and then into Holy Week. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group continues on **Tuesday evening, April 1**. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us—you are most welcome!

Journeys of Faith

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we hear from Cris Giampaolo, and two more of our Elect children, who along with the other Catechumens will celebrate the Second Scrutiny Rite this Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and who will all be Baptized, Confirmed and receive Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

For the last seventeen years my family and I have been members of St. Norbert Parish. My sons have both had their first Communion and Confirmations here. My youngest son even attended St. Norbert School. BUT, I have never been baptized. My husband and I were married at St. Therese Catholic Church in Alhambra—BUT, I wasn't Catholic.

Becoming Catholic has been a dream of mine for quite a while—but the timing was never right. This past year, after family friends lost their 22 year-old youngest son, I knew it was time for me to take the time to attend RCIA.

My year-long journey through RCIA has been a wonderful awakening for me. My sponsor, Lisa Bartholemey and I have known each other for ten years now, meeting when I volunteered at the St. Norbert School library. She has given me such great support and is truly a great friend. Her knowledge of her faith is amazing. She has never once missed a class and attends even when I am unable to be there. I can talk to her about anything and she always has an answer or finds me an answer. It is very important to have the right sponsor on this journey. I am so thankful for such a great sponsor.

As my journey with RCIA comes to an end, I look forward to belonging to the Catholic community and deepening my faith with God. My thanks to Charlene and all the volunteers who have given their time and guidance. I have learned so much and will be forever thankful.

-Cris

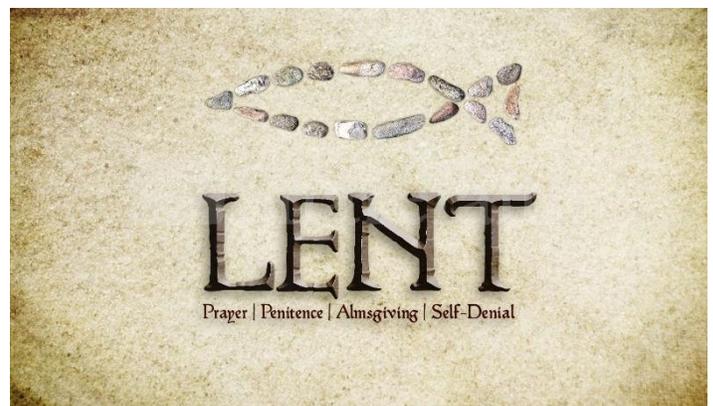
And from two more of the children:

I want to learn about Jesus because I can be in his family.

-Jessica L. – age 10

Baptism is important to me because it will clean away all my sins. My soul will be closer to God. When I receive the Eucharist I will just love it.

-Jesus L. – age 12



Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

La mayoría de nosotros podemos recordar momentos en que hemos estado "en tinieblas" y ocasiones en que hemos llevado esas tinieblas en nuestro corazón, así como esos otros momentos en que nos hemos sentido iluminados con una visión clara. Pero algo muy diferente es llegar a ser identificados personalmente con las tinieblas o con la luz. Las primeras palabras de la lectura de hoy de la carta a los efesios se destacan por su audacia: "En otro tiempo eran tinieblas, pero ahora son luz en el Señor" (Efesios 5:8).

Podemos atisbar lo que significa ser luz en el Señor tanto por Samuel, que por fin ve como Dios ve, como por el comportamiento valiente del ciego de nacimiento una vez que Jesús lo sanó. Samuel unge a David, el gran rey de Israel, y el ciego de nacimiento llega a tener fe en que Jesús es el Señor.

El ciego de nacimiento es una de esas figuras fuertes que encontramos en el Evangelio según san Juan. Tal como con la mujer junto al pozo tampoco conocemos el nombre de este hombre, pero sí llegamos a conocer su corazón. Sus palabras son francas, ya sea al dirigirse a sus vecinos, a los fariseos o al mismo Jesús. Se puede escuchar el inicio gradual de la fe cuando él contesta las preguntas de los que le rodean, desde que dice "extendió un poco de lodo sobre mis ojos, me lavé y ahora veo" hasta llegar a decir que "es un profeta," y después su respuesta a Jesús cuando le pregunta si tiene fe en el Hijo del hombre que tiene ante él: "Creo, Señor" (Juan 9:15, 17, 38).

En el principio Dios habló y éstas sus primeras palabras nunca han dejado de hacer lo que dijeron: "Que exista la luz" (Génesis 1:3).

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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CAMPAÑA PARA LOS SERVICIOS PASTORALES 2014
LA IGLESIA DE SAN NORBERTO

¡Bienvenidos a nuestro rincón de información sobre la PSA 2014 de San Norberto!

Cada fin de semana este recuadro contendrá información actualizada sobre sus promesas.

Compromiso Diocesano: \$150,000

Número de promesas recibidas: 424

Cantidad prometida: \$210,423

Cantidad de promesas pagadas a la fecha: \$86,617

% de promesas recibidas para llegar a la meta parroquial: 140%

Cómo somos **Enviados a Servir** en la parroquia de San Norberto:

- **10** miembros del Consejo Parroquial
- **8** miembros del Comité de Finanzas
- **720** voluntarios en los 40 puestos de St. Norbertfest
- **4,000** personas asistieron a St. Norbertfest 2013
- **4,282** personas participan en las misas de fin de semana

Pescado Frito

Únanse a nosotros los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma de 5 a 8 p.m. en el Centro de Ministerios, tendremos comida y estaremos rodeados de esta maravillosa comunidad. El costo es sólo \$6.00 y pueden escoger pescado o pizza, incluye también ensalada y papitas fritas, y por una cuota adicional pueden disfrutar de un rico postre. Vengan con su familia y amigos, y después de comer acompañen al viacrucis en la iglesia. Los esperamos.



Estaciones de la Cruz

Se invita a todas las familias, a que en este tiempo de cuaresma se unan a las estaciones de la cruz que cada viernes se llevan a cabo en nuestra parroquia, este es un tiempo adecuado para unirnos en oración y pedir por cada una de nuestras necesidades, así como ofrecer nuestro tiempo al Señor para que nos continúe guiando en estos momentos de invitación del Santo Padre, sucesor de San Pedro, a que llevemos "la alegría del Evangelio", ya que todos somos misioneros y es importante que compartamos esta alegría con los que nos rodean. Las estaciones de la Cruz dan inicio a las 7 p.m. ¡¡Les esperamos!!

Centros de Salud para Personas de Bajos Recursos

El Condado de Orange ofrece una amplia variedad de servicios de salud. Estos centros incluyen Lestonnac Free Clinic (714) 633-4600; La Amistad Centro de Salud Familiar (714) 771-8006, ambos localizados en Orange; y la clínica móvil de St. Jude ubicada en varios lugares (714) 992-3000 x2628. Estos son centros independientes que tratan de acoger a los más necesitados y vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información puede encontrar una lista en la página web de la Diócesis de Orange en: <http://www.rcbo.org/services/health-services/clinics.html>

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013 a junio 30, 2014. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$27,900. **La colecta del domingo pasado 23 de marzo, fue de \$25,292.19.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Campaña para las Misiones Católicas Locales

Muchas diócesis aquí, en estados unidos, no cuentan con los suficientes sacerdotes y ministros laicos capacitados para servir en sus parroquias. A estas diócesis se les conoce como diócesis misioneras. El Llamado para las Misiones Católicas se realizará este fin de semana para apoyar a estas diócesis mediante el financiamiento de los ministerios más básicos, incluyendo la educación de los seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico. Por favor, contribuya generosamente a este Llamado y comparta sus recursos para fortalecer la Iglesia en casa.

Anoten la fecha

Servicio Penitencial

Se invita a todos los niños que ya hicieron su Primera Comunión el año pasado, así como a sus papás y padrinos, a que vengan al Servicio Penitencial que se llevará a cabo el **miércoles 9 de abril** a las 7 p.m. Este es un buen inicio a nuestra preparación a la Semana Santa. En los próximos boletines tendremos más información de todos los servicios que se llevarán a cabo durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua.

Recordatorio sobre la Primera Comunión

Se recuerda a los padres de familia cuyos niños harán su Primera Comunión este año 2014, que tendremos reunión el **5 de abril a las 6 p.m.** en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil (gimnasio), para entregarles fechas y horarios de ensayos y últimas reuniones para dar inicio a la celebración de las Primeras Comuniones. Favor de llamar al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106 con Carmen Estrada o Shyntia Ospino.

Bautizos

Se recuerda a todas las familias que anotaron a sus niños para bautizos para el **sábado 3 de mayo**, que las clases de preparación al bautizo serán los **viernes 4 y 11 de abril, de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m.** en el salón Madre Teresa en el segundo nivel del Centro de Ministerios. Si desea información o tiene dudas, favor de comunicarse al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano

Las inscripciones para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (VBS) 2014 comenzarán el **próximo fin de semana, el 5 y 6 de abril** después de todas las misas. Nuestro tema este año es Animales extraños... ¡Donde el amor de Jesús es único-en-su-clase! Únanse a nosotros para una semana de diversión del **23 al 27 de junio**, de 9 a.m. a 12:15p.m. ¡Esta semana incluirá juegos originales, manualidades, emocionantes historias de la Biblia, deliciosos refrigerios (snacks) y música en vivo cada día!

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Amy Glenane en: aglenane1@gmail.com, o llame al (714) 974-8781 para más información.

Parish Calendar

March 30, 2014 ~ April 5, 2014

Sunday, March 30

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

- 8:30 a.m. Blood Drive
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 a.m. Charlas Prematrimoniales
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Mothers Group Brunch
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración
- 7:00 p.m. JPC Formación de Discipulos

Tuesday, April 1

- 6:30 p.m. JPC Ensayo Estaciones de la Cruz
- 6:30 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary Group
- 7:00 p.m. Reunión Mensual de Ministros de Eucaristia
- 7:00 p.m. YM Concern America Walk-Out-of-Poverty Sign-Up Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, April 2

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Lenten Study Group

Thursday, April 3

- 6:30 p.m. JPC Ensayo Estaciones de la Cruz
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, April 4

First Friday / Adoration Day

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
- 5:30 p.m. YM Holy Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Preparación Prebautismales 1
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 5

- 9:00 a.m. Certificación Básica Módulo 4
- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 a.m. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Reunión de Padres de Familia de Primera Comunión

Community Life & Groups

St. Norbert Mothers Group

We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms.



Here's what we have planned in the coming weeks:

- **Thursday, April 3:** Monthly Brunch at 9:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, April 8:** Park Day at Serrano Park at 10:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, April 15:** Strawberry Picking at Tanaka Farms, time to be announced

Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or bbrule79@yahoo.com for more information.

Childcare Co-Op

9 a.m. Mass



Do you have a child between the ages of 9 months and 4 years of age? Would you like one hour on Sunday to focus on your faith while your children are happily playing? Please consider joining the 9

a.m. Co-op! Come visit us in the Preschool Center. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Michelle Navarro at (949) 322-4073 or micortiz@aol.com

What is Cursillo?

In the Cursillo Movement we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make this difficult, if not impossible. The Cursillo Movement provides a method and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible. Please contact Ron Accornero at (714) 396-7295 for more information about Cursillo.



Early Bulletin Deadlines for Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

In order to accommodate our publisher's production schedule and to allow their employees to observe Holy Week, **the deadline for bulletin articles to be published on Palm Sunday, April 13, is Tuesday, April 1.** **The deadline for articles to be published on Easter Sunday, April 20, is Tuesday, April 8.** All articles must be received by e-mail at stnorbertbulletin@gmail.com or delivered to the Ministry Center by 12 noon on the deadline date. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Pray for the sick...

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| Jane Arrington | Mickie Pecoraro |
| William Bell | Joseph Sanchez |
| Cory Bogardos | Cesar Santillan |
| Linda Bogardos | Neil Saxton |
| Eileen De Brita | Guillermo Lefranc Segura |
| Maureen Ensch | Deacon Neil Sullivan |
| Pauline Erhard | Robana Stevenson |
| Nicholas Jennison | Gregory Telles |
| Fr. John Joyce | Toby Tobin |
| Ruth Mann | Sheila Utrup |
| Patricia Moore | Enrique Vargas |
| Virginia Mouzakis | Berenice Velilla |
| Roy Nevarez | Thomas Watson |
| Jane Nieblas | Theresa Whaley |
| Tony Paukstis | Betty Windt |
| | Cris Wong |

... and for those who have died.

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| Roberto Flores | Micaela Ramos |
| Rafael Hernández | Evelyn Strobel |

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 29, 2014**
5:00 p.m. + Shirley Todd
- Sunday, March 30, 2014**
7:30 a.m. + Audrey Hoffman
9:00 a.m. + Robert Chi
10:30 a.m. + Angelita Decano
12:00 p.m. *Thanksgiving Mass*
2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
5:30 p.m. + William Thiry
7:00 p.m. + Angie Altamirano
- Monday, March 31, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Lorenzo Abrantes
8:30 a.m. + Mercedes De Garin
- Tuesday, April 1, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Ajay Bradley Anderson
8:30 a.m. + Kyle Furuya
- Wednesday, April 2, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Rose Saporito
8:30 a.m. + Donna Koob
7:00 p.m. + Teodora Angulo
- Thursday, April 3, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Abelardo Teodoro
8:30 a.m. Harry Gore
- Friday, April 4, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Ricardo Teodoro
8:30 a.m. + Margaret Loffer
- Saturday, April 5, 2014**
8:30 a.m. + Fr. Eli Tavarro



Our Parish & Beyond



Marriage Encounter

We are having a Marriage Encounter weekend just before Mother's Day. Make this the best Mother's Day ever by making a Marriage Encounter Weekend to put the spark and romance back in your marriage that may have gone out. Our next scheduled weekend is **May 2-4**. For more information please call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156.



Moving Pictures: Friday Night Film Series

Friday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Earth: The Operators' Manual 53 Minutes, 2011

Earth: The Operators' Manual (ETOM for short) presents the challenge of climate change as a kick-in-the-pants to the ongoing movement to tap the full potential of efficiency and renewable energy. ETOM rejects "doom and gloom" and controversy. Yes, climate change is real, but there are lots of things we can do to adapt, to innovate and begin to mitigate what's happening. ETOM isn't about just convincing people about climate, it's about taking action that's a win-win-win for all of us. "If we approach Earth as if we have an Operators' Manual, we can avoid climate catastrophes, improve energy security, and make millions of good jobs." <http://earththeoperatorsmanual.com/landing/watch-share>

St. Joseph Center, Mother Louis Room
480 S. Batavia Street, Orange

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Justice Office.
For more information, visit www.csjorange.org or contact (714) 633-8121 x7716 or justice@csjorange.org



Priesthood Discernment Evening

This evening is designed to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer and possible call to priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than an expression of interest to participate.

The next "Priesthood Discernment" evening will be held on **Wednesday, April 2 at 6 p.m.** at the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus.

If you have any questions regarding the Priesthood Discernment evening, please contact our Director of Vocations, Fr. John Moneypenny at (714) 282-3036, or via e-mail at fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org

*In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face;
by loving and helping the poor,
we love and serve Christ.*

- Pope Francis

Retrouvaille

...a lifeline for troubled marriages

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?



Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

The **Retrouvaille** program consists of a combination of a weekend experience and a series of six post-weekend sessions, which are held at centrally-located Orange County facilities.

DATE: May 30 through June 1

Starts on Friday at 6 p.m.

Ends on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. The weekend experience is presented by three married couples and a priest.

There is limited capacity on the weekend so please register early. You may register online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com under "Program Dates & Locations," or by calling the registration line at (714) 306-6469. If you have any further questions, please call the registration phone line at (714) 306-6469. For additional information, please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Pechanga!

Thursday April 24

The Lestonnac Clinic Women's Guild cordially invites you to a day at Pechanga Resort and Casino. Come join the fun! Win raffle prizes on the bus! Make it a LUCKY Day at Pechanga!

Pick-up will be at La Purisima Church, 11712 Hewes Street, Orange. Please arrive early by 9 a.m. for our 9:30 a.m. departure. Valid Photo I.D. required to board bus. Must be 21 years of age. Cost: \$20 per person.

The deadline for all reservations and payments is **Monday, April 10**. Submit "Proof of Age" and pre-payment for valid reservation. We need a minimum of 40 people, so invite your friends! Call Paula Baldini at (714) 724-4951 or Linda Mazzara at (714) 633-9079 for reservations.

Proceeds benefit the Lestonnac Free Medical and Dental Clinic, 1215 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange.



STEP BY STEP

A Lenten Mission
as We Walk with Christ

Monday, April 7 – Thursday, April 10
7 to 8:30 p.m. each night in the church

Prayerfully presented by Fr. Juan Diego, C.F.R.,
Fr. Christopher, C.F.R. and Br. Seamus, C.F.R.

Hosted by World Youth Day Pilgrims of 2013

This mission is being presented for anyone who wants to grow in their faith and spirituality during Lent! It will be an experiential opportunity to encounter Christ in every moment of the mission!



The essence of the themes of the nights will include:

The Eucharist, Mission and Discipleship, Our Blessed Mother, Penance Service with guided Holy Hour (Wednesday) and Healing and Holiness. Each night will feature a message, music and reflections that will inspire you and encourage you in your relationship with Christ!

A more specific schedule will be announced closer to the date of the mission.

Keep an eye out in the bulletin for more information.

Join us all four nights, or just one.

You will come hungry and leave renewed in spirit!

For questions or more information, please contact Kirsten King at

kdking@stnorbertchurch.org