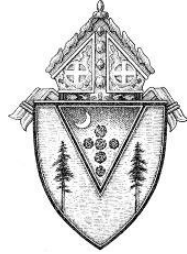


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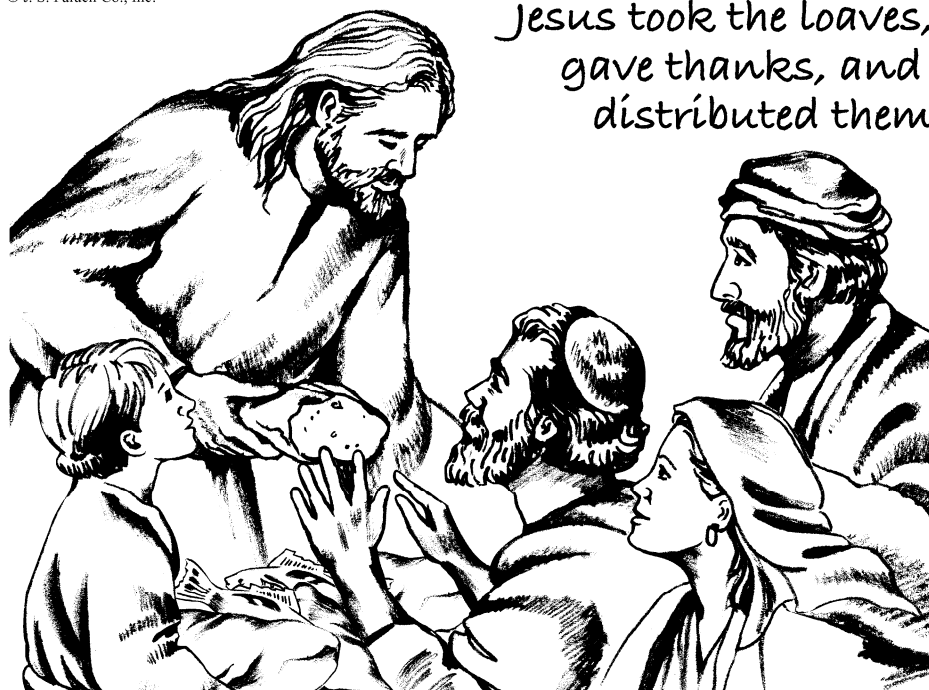
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Sunday, July 29, 2012 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (at St.Patrick,Loleta)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass

Redwood Memorial Hospital
3300 Renner Dr., Fortuna
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon.

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9:30–11:45 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m.Lunes a Miercoles
9:30-11:45 a.m. & 1-2:30 p.m. Jueves
de 10 de la mañana a 3 de la tarde.

Parish Staff: Fr. Manuel Chavez, Pastor
Deacon Thomas Silva
Deacon Francisco Núñez
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John Pelletier, Gary Wallace, Jeanne Edwards Rod Moschetti, Donald Peebles, Julian Maldonado, Christopher Legey, Cameron Toroni, Alice Kiler, Ashton & Jarrod Basquez, Bernice McWhorter, Bryson Thomas, Carol Palasek, Courtney

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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I am taking some time off this week for a retreat with my classmates. Please welcome Fr. Tom Devereaux who will be saying Mass for us this weekend.

Fr. Manny

PRAYER—WHAT IS IT?

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."—CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux, *Manuscrits Autobiographiques*, C 25r

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC, no. 2559, citing St. John Damascene, *De Fide Orth.* 3, 24).

From the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website* (www.usccb.org)

In addition, it comes within the meaning of religious freedom that religious communities should not be prohibited from freely undertaking to show the special value of their doctrine in what concerns the organization of society and the inspiration of the whole of human activity. Finally, the social nature of man and the very nature of religion afford the foundation of the right of men freely to hold meetings and to establish educational, cultural, charitable and social organizations, under the impulse of their own religious sense.

~ *Dignitatis Humanae: On the Right of the Person and of Communities to Social and Civil Freedom in Matters Religious, Promulgated by Pope Paul VI, December 7, 1965*

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Spring The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a work party the first Saturday in August (August 4) to clean up around the Rectory.

We will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Youth Room where coffee and doughnuts will be provided and specifics discussed. If you have a gas weed eater, please bring as well. For more information, contact Steve Palecki @ 726-0376.

ST. BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION
 The 13th Annual St Bernard's High School All Alumni & Friends Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 11th at St. Bernard's High School 6:30pm Cocktails, 7:30pm Tri-tip Dinner Please call 443-2735 for reservations.

\$ 25 /person with advance reservation
 \$ 30 / person at the Door

There will also be a Golf Tournament that day. More information will be forthcoming

FIESTA DE TRABAJO

Los caballeros de Colon estaran patrocinando una fiesta de trabajo en el dia 4 de Agosto tiempo 8:00 a.m.. Esta fiesta es para limpiar afuera de la capillita y cuarto de jovenes. La junta se data en el cuarto de jovenes ondo se hablara de lo que se hara de limpieza. Si tienen una weed eater de gas, por favor de traer con usted. Para mas informacion, por favor de llamar a Steve Palecki 726-0376. **MUCHAS GRACIAS!!**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 28
5 p.m.

+Rosie Sancho req. By Joe & Maria Barcelos

Sunday, July 29
10 a.m.

+Ted Renner—req. by Mary Wise—

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
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