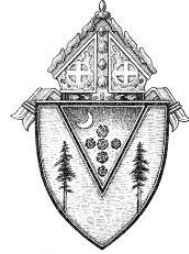


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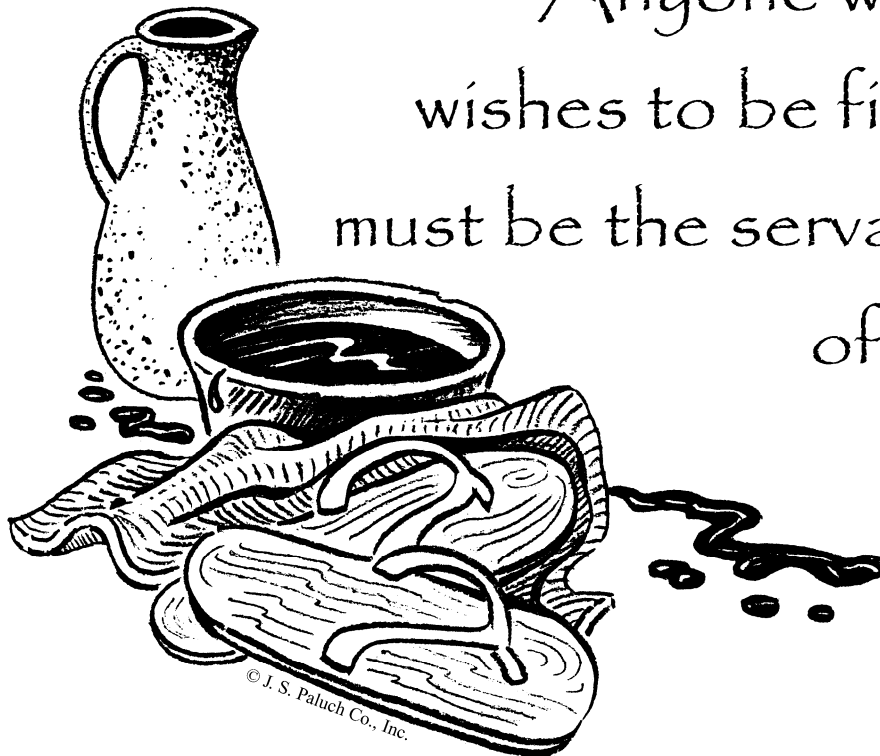
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Sunday, September 23, 2012
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who
wishes to be first
must be the servant
of all



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

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday after noon Mass

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9:30–11:45 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m. Lunes a Miercoles
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Deacon Francisco Núñez
Deacon Abraham Castillo
Deacon Rafael Meraz
Deacon Jon Pedicino
Secretary—Ginny Fox

VIVENCIA QUE SANA

Si usted o alguien quien usted ama esta sufriendo a causa de un aborto intencional, la esperanza, ayuda y sanacion estan disponibles a traves de un retiro del Viñedo de Raquel. El proximo retiro sera Octubre 5 a 7, 2012. Para mas informacion llame a:

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CURSILLO

(Short course in Christianity)

Pray, laugh, sing, eat, discover, renew, challenge... The Cursillo weekend is filled with the love and grace of God. If you are interested in rekindling the fire of God's love in you, consider joining us this upcoming retreat weeken, October 4-7 in Fern-dale. For information and applications, call Kelly Gearhart at 725-5812 or Rene Brown at 725-5040.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 9

10 a.m. - +Maria Picanco and
+Marcelo Alves—

Req by Margarida Black



Gina Dillard, Madeline Streight, Gigi Finkelstein, Amanda Watson and baby, Sherry Grummert, Sydney Stringer, John Pelletier, Gary Wallace, Jeanne Edwards, Rod Moschetti, Julian Maldonado, Cameron Toroni, Alice Kiler, Donald Peebles, Ashton & Jarrod Basquez, Bernice McWhorter, Bryson Thomas, Carol Palasek, Dawn Mortensen, Denise Anaya, Ed Houseworth, Evie Colivas, Gary Chandler, Gaylon Rock, Jack Thompson, Jayden Lewis, Joe & Anna Santos, John Perrone, Joshua Cooper, Milton Freitas, Zack Toler.

Hormonal contraceptives significantly increase women's risk of developing the following: blood clots that can lead to fatal heart attacks, strokes and pulmonary embolisms; breast cancer, cervical cancer and liver tumors; loss of bone density; and changes in metabolism causing loss of libido, weight gain, moodiness and migraines. Women using the contraceptive patch, for example, are almost 8 times more likely to develop blood clots than women not using hormonal contraceptives; more than 360 young women using the patch, contraceptive ring or Yaz/Yasmin pills have died in recent years due to heart attacks, strokes or pulmonary embolisms seen as associated with these drugs and devices.

~ Susan E. Wills, JD, LLM, "Life Matters: Contraceptives and Women's Well-Being," Respect Life Program 2012

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PAC PARKING LOT RESTRIPING

The parking lot around the PAC/school/Adult Day Care Center has been restriped to accommodate the new Multigenerational Center. Please note that the **entrance and exit to the parking lot are now reversed.** *We will enter from the West side of the building, go around the school building and exit from the East side next to the Rectory.* Look for the signs. This change was required because of the traffic engineering required for the new Multigenerational Center.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On the Byzantine calendar, September 23 is the feast of the Conception of John the Baptist. The Roman and Byzantine calendars have in common the other equinox- or solstice-derived dates of solemnities: December 25, March 25, and June 24. Scholars see strong evidence in the writings of the early Church Fathers for the fixing of these dates from the imagined “anniversary” of Gabriel’s appearance to Zechariah at Yom Kippur, which was thought to have coincided with the equinox as a day of “at-one-ment” between light and darkness. The spiritual writer Origen held to this date.

The annunciation to Zechariah then set the date six months later for Mary’s conception of Jesus (March 25), and then, of course, for the dates of the births of John (June 24) and Jesus (December 25). Is this “liturgical trivia?” Perhaps. But it’s also the best explanation we have for the dating of some of the most important festivals on our calendar. So even though the Roman Church doesn’t observe the Conception of John the Baptist, yesterday’s equinox can remind us of how our salvation history is closely attuned to God’s creation.

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**THANK YOU LETTER FROM
MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY-**

We received the following letter from Rev. Fabian Rodas, General Moderator for the Missionary Fraternity of Mary.

“On behalf of the entire Missionary Fraternity of Mary, I want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to Rev. Luis Carlos De Leon during his recent visit to your parish for the mission appeal. We are truly touched by the generosity and support of your parishioners. Please convey my appreciation to all of your parishioners and be assured that you and they are remembered in the daily prayers of our entire seminary community. Each day we have perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the seminary. At all times there are seminarians and priests of the Fraternity praying for the many needs of our benefactors. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and for all that you do to further the mission spirit within the Church.”

Fr. Manny

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