



St. Joseph Parish

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Father Arthur Najera, Parochial Vicar
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The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2010

*"God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
The Lord, amid trumpet blasts."*

—Psalm 47:6



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday—Saturday.....8:30am

Saturday.....5:30pm
St. Joseph of Foresthill.....4:30pm

Sunday..... 7:30am 10:30am
 12:30pm-Spanish 5:00pm-Latin

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays, after the 8:30am Mass until our celebration of Benediction at 6:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....4:30pm-5:15pm
Saturday-Foresthill.....4:00pm
Sunday.....12:00pm Spanish

You may also call the parish office for an appointment with the priest for confession.

Baptisms: The celebration of Baptism, please contact one of our priests or deacons after Mass, or call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest at least six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation. If you are Catholic from another parish, please contact a priest or deacon in the parish of your practice.¹

Confirmation: For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; or for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Contacting Fr. Brian or Fr. Arthur: 530-885-2956 or StJosephParish@auburncatholic.com

Parish Office: 530-885-2956 Susan Leonesio ext 10
1162 Lincoln Way, Auburn 95603-5121 Fax (530) 823-6676
e-mail:susan_leonesio@auburncatholic.com
Office Hours: Monday —Friday 9:00am to 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm —1:00pm

Religious Education: Katie Prust 530-885-2956 ext 12
Every Sunday from 9:00am to 10:15am and
11:00am to 12:15pm (Bi-lingual English/Spanish)

Ministry to the Sick:

Ted Fregosi 530-889-9401 or Gina Bollinger 530-268-2092

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): 885-2956
Deacon Richard Cadenasso & Deacon Mike Young

Thrift Store: 530-885-7404

Monday-Wednesday 9:00am — 3:00pm

St. Joseph Parish School: 530-885-4490

11610 Atwood Rd, Auburn Fax (530) 885-0182
Mira Wordelman, (Principal)
e-mail: mira_wordelman@auburncatholic.com

Foresthill Cemetery: Foresthill Rd, Foresthill

Please call Ron Roussey for information 530-367-5136

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit bulletin announcements via in person, fax or email. Contact numbers mentioned above. Submissions are to be received no later than 12 noon on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend. Selections are made on a first come, first serve basis and are subject for approval.

Readings for the Week of 5/17/2010

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or J1 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Readings for the Following Week
 Pentecost Sunday
 May 23, 2010**

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

When we hear "Come, Holy Spirit" we think of today's story from Acts. But the truth is that today's scene is but one moment from the Spirit's long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. "The spirit of the Lord came upon me" fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary's womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke's Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John's account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples.

That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit's grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel's light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

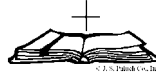
First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

Mass Intentions



May 17, 2010 — May 23, 2010

St. Joseph Church

Mon.	05/17	8:30am	+	Anna Elizabeth Coelho
Tues.	05/18	8:30am	+	Albert Duarte
Wed.	05/19	8:30am	+	Anna Elizabeth Coelho
Thurs.	05/20	8:30am	+	Angela & Ted Fregosi
Fri.	05/21	8:30am	+	Anna Elizabeth Coelho
Sat.	05/22	8:30am	+	Nettie Broussard
Sat.	05/22	5:30pm		Lilian Gaddi & Josefino Pineda
Sun..	05/23	7:30am	+	Al & Gladys Amaro
Sun.	05/23	10:30am	+	Nettie Broussard
Sun.	05/23	12:30pm		
Sun.	05/23	5:00pm		

St. Joseph of Foresthill

Sat. 05/22 4:30pm



In heaven, the blessed glory proclaim;
 On earth we your children Invoke your fair name
 Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

May, the month of Mary

Next Weekend: Collection for Church in Latin America

Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can keep faith through your support of next week's collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.



2nd Sunday of May \$ 6075.89
We thank you for your generosity!!
Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00


*"Building Our Community"-
 Parish Center*

All pledges are needed and appreciated! When making payments towards the "Building Our Community" Pledge, please write a separate check to St. Joseph. These funds are separate from our Operating Account.

Thank you.



Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic Church! Should you need help in our celebration, the Order of the Mass, or the basic responses and prayers, is on Page 4 of the Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ Book in your pews. Do not hesitate to ask those around you for help. The readings for the weekend can be located by looking at the bottom left of the page that indicates the date. We hope you have a true encounter with Christ through our celebration of the Eucharist.






We would like to give a heart-felt congratulations to the children of our parish in their celebration of their First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always receive the joy and the love of the Lord in the Eucharist all the days of their lives: *Anthony Leonesio, Margaret Jorgensen, Elizabeth DeWitt, Peyton Ferrari, Abby Humphries, Johnnie Pantlick, John Protiva, Catherine Protiva, Curtis Staggs, Luis Arellano, Francisco Claudio, Fernanda Jose de Paz, Christopher Guerra, Neida Hurtado, Andhi Macomber, Victor Ramos, Eduardo Rosales, Luis Pena, Joge Maldanoto, Christian Gonsales, Cecelia Medina, Amy Mozqueda*

Thank you from the Sacramento Life Center
 The Sacramento Life Center thanks St. Joseph Parish & St. Joseph Religious Education students for supporting our recent Baby Bottle Project fundraiser. The parishioners and students collected a combined total of \$1,979.60 for the Life Center! Your donations enable us to continue empowering pregnant women to choose LIFE for their preborn children. THANK YOU! (Visit our website at: www.saclife.org for more information and future upcoming events!)

Bible Study Interested in knowing the secret to living in the wisdom of God? A six week Bible Study series will explore the Book of Wisdom and its call to living the just life that leads to immortality. We begin 7:00pm this Thursday in the Large Conference Room. The series includes DVD lecture and opportunities for faith sharing. Please call the office to register your interest. All are welcome!

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually, especially: Virginia Burke, Genevieve Bonney, Joanne Weaver, Norman Sharpe, David de Necochea, Max Hiestand, Colleen Andersen, Maxine Ricketts, Karen Budde, Hohn Horvath, Pat Rubalcava, Eileen French, Maria Venacio, Carole Gilsdorf, Connie Staggs, MaryAnn Bolling, Abraham Bravo, Irene Chavez, Evelyn Kalkowski, Bob Ford, Sean Ford, Anne Turinsky, John Parsons, Barbara Flores, Julia Theis, Dominic Ramos, Katherine Edlund, Fred & Shirley Petersen, Abraham Lemon, Evie Sanislo, Margaret Topic, Pauline Cote, Payton Johns, Robert Hardy, Birute Mikelsonis, Anna Manzinali, Addison Reed, Mae Jacobs and for all our parishioners who are homebound.



For the repose soul of Nettie Broussard

THANK YOU

Did you notice how nice the grounds look? Did you see the flowers and how happy they look? The grounds, shrubs, flowers, the stairways railings and the lights leading up to the church look great because of the people who came last Saturday for the Annual Parish Clean Up Day. It was a beautiful day with sunshine and light breezes as 60 parishioners mowed, clipped, dug and cared for our church. Many thanks to Sharon Vintze and WWJD? (What Would Jesus Do?) for providing coffee, hot chocolate and donuts. Thank you to Duane Voges and the Knights of Columbus for the BBQ. When you see the following people, stop and thank them for volunteering their morning to help clean up our grounds: Joe & Georgie Nicosia, Norm Chavez, Pat & Marvin Jacinto, Susan Leonesio, Barbara O'Rourke, Jim & Kevin Letcher, John & Carrie Bottarini, Marty Green, David & Sandy Vargas, Steve Jorgensen, Porfirio Perez, Bill Tullius, Jeff & Ann Jones, Marcia Roussey, Ben Roussey, Fred Catherall, Jo Pietrzak, Sabine & Mike Kovich, John Carr, Mike McCurry, Bonnie Amaro, Elle Curtis, Jose Salinas, David Geronimo, Herman Pineda, Antonio Romero, Guy Wingfield, **The Squires:** Anthony Curtis, Garrett Jones, Doyle Jones, Matthew Kovich, Christopher Alonso, Arthur Perez, Ed Rosales and Eric Perez, **Our teen parishioners:** Mariela Estaban, Jose Cortez, Adalina Cortez. Thank you to Dorothy Gorre, Gerry Tompkins & Mike Kovich for your donation of flowers and to Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Carlos for your donation of a truck load of soil!! **Photos of the event can be found on website: www.auburncatholic.com, click on St. Joseph Church.**

Returning to Your Catholic Roots? Welcome Home
How Do I Come Home? Recognize that your Father in Heaven wants you to come home.

Regardless of what's happened in your life or how long you've been away, you can always come home to the Catholic Church. And the our Lord wants you to come home. Think for a minute about Christ's parable of the Prodigal son. The young man had walked away from his father, certain that he was doing the right thing by leaving. But eventually, he had a change of heart and tentatively made his way home, full of doubts about whether his father would accept him back. The story has a happy ending. Not only did the father welcome his son home again, but he threw a party in celebration of his son's return! You can be sure that the angels and the saints in heaven—and your own Heavenly Father—will rejoice that day you come home to the Catholic Church. If you have any questions or would like to speak to Fr. Brian or Fr. Arthur please call the parish office at 530-885-2956. Our deacons, Richard, Mike and Jose are also available.

A Red Letter Day– May 23rd

Please take notice of the colors of the churches on this Solemnity– the bright color of red! Red of the fire of the Holy Spirit and of the blood of those who died for our faith, those who gave everything they had to pass on what we have received, the martyrs. How about everyone wearing RED, just as priests will be doing at all the Masses, a sign of our “burning” for our faith?

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Registration: Are you looking for a partnership in educating your child where love of God and love of neighbor are at the core? St. Joseph Catholic School and Preschool are currently accepting applications in all grades for the 2010--2011 school year. The school's focus is to work in collaboration with parents to educate the whole child: spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally. The mission of our school is to develop a love of God and neighbor within each child in the Catholic tradition. All students are welcome!! Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish (and other local Catholic parishes) are eligible for the parishioner rate tuition. Please contact the school office at 530.885.4490 for an application and schedule a tour of the school with our principal, Mira Wordelman.

Information Night/Education Faire: Parishioners and interested parents are welcome to join us on the evening of Thursday, May 6 at 5:30 in the Fireside Room in the Parish Hall for a presentation on what's good, new, and exciting at St. Joseph Catholic School! Meet the teachers and the principal, then tour the classrooms to view the projects, assignments, and programs. Meet our students and parents. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our wonderful school!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! WE NEED YOUR VOTE! St. Joseph Catholic School is in need of repairing and upgrading the playground and obstacle course areas downfield. We have made an application for \$7,500 grant from Raley's/Bel Air. We need everyone in the parish to go to raleys.com and follow the instructions for the Raley's Reach Grant Program. Our school has made an application in the category of "Improving the Lives of Children." Voters are limited to one vote per day. Winners of the grant will be determined by the most number of votes, so YOUR vote matters! The grant money will be used to provide drainage, enclosure, and other improvements to the downfield area.

SCRIP: SCRIP IS NOW AVAILABLE AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AFTER THE 7:30 AND 10:30 MASSES ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH! Scrip works just like gift certificates. For example, if you purchase a \$100 scrip card to Raley's, you receive \$100 worth of groceries. The school receives \$6 from Raley's. Though it doesn't seem like much, it adds up! During this school year, the school has raised in excess of \$35,000! It's an easy, convenient way to shop. Scrip cards will be available for local grocery stores, Arco, Walmart, Home Depot, and Starbucks. Special order scrip will also be available for delivery the following week.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS
5th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC
TO BENEFIT STUDENTS
Friday, May 21, 2010**

Auburn Valley Country Club \$125 per player
Reservations & Information: 916-626-9166 or
ashford-law@sbcglobal.net
**100% of proceeds assist families
with the cost of tuition**



Religious Education/RCIA News



Important Dates to Remember:

May 23, 2010: Last Class and Party please bring a breakfast goodie to share(rolls, muffins, sliced fruit etc.)
I will provide drinks and games.
May 26, 2010: Confirmation Rehearsal in the Church @ 7:00pm bring sponsors if available
May 29, 2010: Confirmation Retreat at the Parish 9:00am-6:30 pm Cost \$15.00 per student. Please sign up with Katie in the office and send money to the office or give to Katie
June 6, 2010: Confirmation Classes 9:00am and 11:00am in Large Conference Room
June 7, 2010: Confirmation @ 7:00pm be there at 6:00pm in Large Conference Room

RCIA NEWS: May 21, 2010: Last Class with Dinner and Ministry night with Catholic Survival Tools. Please invite your sponsors too. Any ministry in our parish please call me to be on the agenda for the night.

Teen News: Apologetics program to start in June. Call Katie to sign up. DTS is meeting in the Large Conference Room at 6:00 pm on Sunday nights. All teens are welcome to come. Learn more about your faith through the lives of the saints who have gone before us in heroic virtue have dinner and lots of good fellowship with other Catholic teens.

Parish Library News

Help to keep your Free Lending Library OPEN. We need your help only three hours a month. Your library has many books, cassette tapes, VCR Tapes and DVD's for your interests. Visit the Library on Thursdays from 9:00am -11:30am and Sundays at 8:30am. Please call Joe Nicosia at 530-885-5359



ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th: The regular meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Joseph Conference will be held in the new Downstairs Conference Room at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00pm. We will have guest speakers from Our Lady of Assumption SVDP Conference, Oliver and Sue Deegan, who will give us instruction on HOME VISITATION. If you haven't joined St. Vincent de Paul yet, please come and join us. Help us, help the poor and marginalized among us. For more information get in touch with Deacon Mike Young (530)887-8492 or Deacon Richard Cadenasso (530)889-1872.

Bus Trip for the Relay for Life

All those 21 years or better are invited to participate in the Annual Bus Trip to Harrah's Reno on Saturday, May 22, 2010. Cost per person is \$30.00. You will receive \$5.00 food credit and \$5.00 Gambling money plus a lot of fun. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For reservations or for more information, please call Manuel Ferreira at 530-885-9226 or 530-210-7554



DIGNOS TESTIGOS

Parece raro, tan próximos a la celebración de la gloriosa Ascensión de Jesús al Cielo, escuchar el relato horrendo del martirio de Esteban. Pero aun en los momentos de mayor celebración, el cristianismo es una fe que siempre recuerda las dificultades de vivir la voluntad de Dios en el mundo. Es por eso que la Iglesia coloca la fiesta de Esteban, el 26 de diciembre, inmediatamente después de la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo. En el ritmo de las lecturas de hoy, el relato del martirio de Esteban nos recuerda que, con Cristo que ha ascendido al cielo, la misión de dar testimonio de él – inclusive su pasión y muerte– recae en aquellos que han sido bautizados en el Espíritu Santo y llevan su nombre. En sus momentos finales, Esteban demuestra ser un verdadero portador del nombre de Jesús, y sus palabras de perdón evocan las que él dijera en la cruz. La oración que Jesús ofrece en el Evangelio de hoy también fue una plegaria por Esteban, quien vino a creer en Jesús por la palabra de los apóstoles. No importa lo que nos depare el destino, siempre tendremos este consuelo de nuestra fe pascual: Cristo ha rogado por nosotros ante el Padre. Que nosotros, como Esteban, seamos dignos testigos de nuestro nombre de ‘cristianos’.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Porque Esteban profesa su fe en el Hijo del hombre, lo matan a pedradas (Hch 7:55-60).

Salmo — Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 97 [96]).

Segunda lectura — Yo, el Alfa y la Omega, vendré pronto (Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Evangelio — Padre, ruego que todos sean uno, como tú y yo somos uno, que ellos puedan llegar a la perfección (Juan 17:20-26).

SAN CRISTÓBAL MAGALLANES Y COMPAÑEROS (año 1915-1937) 21 de mayo

Uno de los capítulos más gloriosos de la historia de la Iglesia en México se escribió durante la persecución religiosa conocida como La Cristiada (1926-1929). El entonces Presidente de México decretó la suspensión de culto y toda celebración litúrgica se convirtió en algo ilegal, en una resistencia y desobediencia a una Constitución anticatólica. El pueblo se levantó en armas y defendió su derecho. Más de 20 sacerdotes y tres laicos fueron canonizados por sufrir heroicamente el martirio y no tomar las armas. Son increíbles los tormentos que muchos sufrieron, pero más increíble aun es la fidelidad que mantuvieron hacia Dios. Aunque san Cristóbal Magallanes encabeza la fiesta litúrgica de hoy, el mártir cristero más conocido entre ellos es Santo Toribio Romo a quien nuestro pueblo lo ha identificado como el patrono de los indocumentados. De él se dice que encontró a un indocumentado en Tijuana y que lo ayudó a pasar a Los Ángeles y como gratitud le pidió que fuera a visitarlo a Santa Ana de Guadalupe, Jalisco. Al pagar el favor, le contaron la historia de su martirio.

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**Celebracion del Cinco de mayo**

Queremos dar las gracias a toda la comunidad por su participacion en el evento, tanto en la organizacion como con su asistencia y consumo. *Comite Hispano Iglesia de San Jose*

Parish Thrift Store*Set of golf irons**2 drawer file cabinet**Desk & Chair**New wedding dress, valued at \$1200.00**Many evening clothes**Antique wall phone converted to elec. radio**Dolls—like new**Lots of sports clothing**Child size roller blades***Thrift Store Hours****Monday — Wednesday 9:00am — 3:00pm****Finances in Times of Duress - A Faith Approach**

The Sacramento Catholic Forum (On the Web: www.SacCatholicForum.org) is sponsoring a luncheon event featuring Catholic speaker and author, Thomas Zordani, at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel (500 Leisure Ln.) on Friday, May 21, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. \$25 pre-paid online and \$30 at the door. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. After facing a period of homelessness and finding himself and his family in an unimaginable swamp of debt, Mr. Zordani began a painstaking journey to gain financial knowledge and wisdom from his reading of the Bible. His discovery of the 3 Principles of Biblical Finances and his Catholic Faith have transformed the lives of his family and countless others. Come listen to an entertaining, inspiring, and thought-provoking presentation that will transform the way you view money. Be sure to register soon - seats are filling up! *The Sacramento Catholic Forum operates under the authority of Bishop Jaime Soto and aims to foster Catholic fellowship and formation.*



Sunday, May 16

9:00am	Religious Education	LC
9:00am	Adult Formation	DC
10:30am	1st Holy Communion	ST.J
11:00am	Religious Education	LC
11:30am	1st Holy Communion Reception	LC
12:30pm	1st Holy Communion	ST.J
1:30pm	1st Holy Communion Reception	LC
5:00pm	Theology of the Body	LC
6:30pm	Dead Theologians Society	LC

Monday, May 17

7:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	LC
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Tuesday, May 18

7:00pm	KofC	LC
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Wednesday, May 19

9:30am	Ministry of Moms	LC
12:00pm	Choir Practice	ST.J
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	LC
6:30pm	Bingo	HALL
6:30pm	Hispanic Choir	ST.J
7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	DC

Thursday, May 20

9:00am	Regnum Christi Prayer	DC
9:30am-11:30am	Library	LC
7:00pm	Bible Study w/ Fr. Arthur	LC
7:00pm	Special Events Meeting	SC

Friday, May 21

6:30pm	RCIA	LC
7:00pm	Cursillo	LC

Saturday, May 22

9:00am	Italian Classes	LC
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Sunday, May 23

8:30am	Library	LC
9:00am	Adult Formation	DC
6:30pm	Dead Theologians Society	LC

Locations

R	Rectory
P	Rectory Patio
H	Hall-Atwood Rd
BL	Back Lot
DC	Downstairs Conference Room
LC	Large Conference Room
SC	Small Conference Room
ST.J	St. Joseph Church

Prayer Groups

Catholic Ladies Relief Society-

provide direct needs assistance to families, as well as retirement home visitations, volunteer service at Auburn Sutter Faith Hospital, and other gifts of time as needed; second Thursdays of the month, 11:30am; Parish Hall; for more information: Joyce Woods, ph. 530-885-2261

Catholic Ministry of Mothers- provide a loving environment within mothers, learn more about the Catholic faith, deepening the vital vocation of motherhood and cultivating a deeper spirituality; first and third Wednesday of the month, 9:30am Large Conference Room of St. Joseph; for more information: Dana Stuck, ph. 530-878-7113 and Linda Massick, ph. 530-637-4003

Arts & Environment- with training, prayer, and labor, parishioners prepare our churches for worship, accenting the beauty and richness of our faith; meets seasonally as needed; for more information: Maria Fregosi, ph. 530-889-9401

Ladies Relief Society- Prayer Chain- receive prayers for the sick, dying, and serious need, for which over a score your fellow parishioners will include your prayer request for thirty days; for more information, prayer request: Marguerite Bailey, ph. 530-823-1054; Elaine Bettcher, ph. 530-878-2630; Kathleen Shurter, ph. 530-823-0242; and Ann Turinsky, ph. 530-887-1974

Lady of Fatima Visitation- have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home with your commitment to pray the rosary daily during the visitation. "The family that prays together stays together." Please call Ted Fregosi, ph. 530-889-9401

Legion Of Mary- with door-to-door visitations, convalescent hospital ministry, pro-life advocacy, and prayer, evangelize our faith to and for all; every Wednesday, 1:00pm; Large Conference Room, St. Joseph Church; for more information: Mary Lou Chavez, ph. 530-367-2075 and Ted Fregosi, ph. 530-889-9401

Mary's Hour- Prayers for the Priests- praying for priests, religious, the Holy Father, and all who are in need of our prayers; every Tuesday morning following daily Mass; St. Joseph's Church; Simone Buckley 530-885-8561 or Rosemary Seck 530-885-8257.

Pro-Life Ministry- advocate, catechize, and pray for, an appreciation for the sanctity of human life, from the moment of our conception unto our natural death; second Tuesday of every month, 7pm; Large Conference Room, St. Joseph Church; for more information: Penny Gowring, ph. 530-885-9055

Prayer for Priest

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priest to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).



May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse
 May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
 May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.
Amen. Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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Special Instructions: