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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Julie Billiart Church

- Give praise to God by participating in the sacred liturgy.
- Recognize our call to unite all people by living the Gospel message.
- Seek to provide a worship environment which draws all Parishioners to a closer relationship with God and prepares us, Jesus' disciples, to share with others the peace which comes from knowing the Good News.
- Through prayer and trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, employ our talents and abilities to foster spiritual growth in our diverse community.
- Answer the call to serve those who hunger spiritually and physically in our Parish and Community.

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Anticipated Sunday Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Holy Days: See Bulletin for schedule.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - Mary Health - M-F

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Other Times by Appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Monday through Thursday - 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Heather MacDonald, Director

499-0979

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 pm

BAPTISMS

By appt. only. Parents and Godparents must attend Pre-Baptismal classes. (See schedule.)

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made six months ahead.

HOLY COMMUNION

For the sick - by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE

Open 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sunday

**ORGANIZATIONS AND
MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors	
Bob Wolf.....	376-0272
Pat Stotko.....	383-9478
Music Ministry	
Leanna Brand.....	581-7184
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Children's Liturgy	
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Altar Servers Coordinator	
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Ushers	
Richard Gaz.....	498-3393
Altar Society	
Marie Jendian.....	498-5249
Pro-Life	
Ron & Dorothy Hage.....	498-1566
24-Hour Hot Line—Life Centers.....	484-1122
Seniors Club (OWLS)	
Ed Francis.....	498-3232
Helping Hands	
Sally Kutcher.....	498-7377
80+ Social	
Linda Walker.....	375-9915
Wedding Coordinator	
Edna Murphy.....	498-4700
Knights of Columbus	
Dr. Michael Richey.....	480-1814
Meal & Winter Shelter	
Deacon Barry Harper.....	375-2906
Parish Pastoral Council	
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Welcoming Ministry	
Phyllis Simonich.....	499-7000

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2010
*"The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart."*
- Romans 10:8

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land." (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27)

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body. (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1])

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. (Luke 9:28b-36)

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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For Adults

What areas of my life do I need to fully surrender into God's hands?

For Children

How does Jesus show us a way to be close to our Heavenly Father?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 14, 2010	\$9,087
February 15, 2009	\$10,499

THIS WEEK AT ST. JULIE'S

February 21 through 27, 2010

Sun: **Boy Scouts Ad Altare Dei**—1:00 pm—Parish Center
Cub Scouts—1:15 pm—Parish Center
Mon: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
Tues: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
Women's Bible Study—9:30 am—Parish Center
Boy Scouts—7:00 pm—Parish Center
Wed: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
Rosary & Perpetual Help Novena
 7:00 pm—St. Julie's Chapel
Thurs: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
Fri: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
K of C Lenten Dinner—5:30 pm—Parish Center
Stations of the Cross—7:00 pm—St. Julie's Church
Sat: **Winter Shelter**—5:00 pm—Parish Center

BAPTISMS

We welcome **Caldwell Jackson, son of Frank and Rachel Shaw, and Conor Christopher, son of Charles and Stasa Travers**, into the Family of God at St. Julie's, and we congratulate their parents and families!

COFFEE & DONUTS

We thank the following families who have volunteered to host Coffee & Donuts on the dates indicated:

February 28: **Pellegrin Family**
March 7: **Melissa Gooch**

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please remember our military personnel in your prayers. You may call **Helping Hands at 498-4703** to add or remove a name.

Cesar P. Aldano	Eric Gatley	Scott McAlister
Kevin Anderson	Cameron Gayed	Terry Moran
Christopher Kyle Brand	Michael Guayante	John D. O'Weger
Brian Bronk	Colleen Hall	Roberto Rios
Matthew Cabrera	Marcus Johnson	Josh Rose
Mitchell Cain	James Kavalege	Doug Savell
Edward De Arcos	Alex King	Stephanie Savell
Mario De Arcos	Matthew J. Kistner	Evan Shipton
Gregg De La Rosa	Lauren Konrath	Brian Sproul
Manuel De La Rosa	Jacqueline Lamme	Christopher Sproul
Benjamin Dobkin	Jonathan Lamme	Emily Thomas
Anthony Dominguez	Jacqueline Lapin	Britany White
Susan Duke	Steve Lyman	Frank Wisnieski
Heather Eckhaus	David Mack	Elizabeth A. Woods
James Galindo	Jeffrey A. Mann	Paul A. Woods
Chris Gardner	Alexander Marotta	

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us today! If you are not a registered member of our Parish Community or have a new address or phone number, would like envelopes, or are planning to move, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or return by mail to the Parish Office so we can keep our records current. Again, **WELCOME!**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
MOVING OUT OF PARISH: _____
WANT ENVELOPES: _____
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 21, 2010

Sat: 5:00 pm: George Csehill+
Sun: 8:00 am: Genevieve Makarewicz+
 9:30 am: Rose Mary Walker+
 11:00 am: Violet Ramos+
 5:00 pm: People of the Parish
Mon: 8:00 am: Bob Fraser+
Tue: 8:00 am: Alice Shaffer+
Wed: 8:00 am: Bob Gillard+
Thurs: 8:00 am: Bob Gillard+
Fri: 8:00 am: Joe Navetta+
Sat: 5:00 pm: Phyliss Knight+
+REST IN PEACE

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help with the Easter Food Drive! Many local Newbury Park families are in need of help this year. Please bring any donated food items to the back of the Church. Thank you for making this a happy Easter for so many in our community!

LENTEN DINNERS

February 19-March 26

Six weeks of Lenten dinners! Tickets are on sale by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses this weekend. Buy early to get your discount. No tickets will be sold at the door. Kids' menu and tickets available. Proceeds will benefit the Mexico Mission Trip. We ask each family to make at least one dinner—if not all. We would like your company, fellowship, and conversation. **Let's come together as God's Family!**

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Remember in your prayers our sick Parishioners and friends, especially Todd Anderson, Marianne Andrews, **Baby Skylar Atkins**, **Melissa Avila**, Maurice Beamer, Neil Benioff, Ginny Blankenship, **Rose Bond**, Peggy Brand, **Dyer Cameron**, Jim Caswell, Bob Cavanaugh, Sharon Ching, **Vern Clute**, Marianne Colvard, Wendy Cook, Dick Doyle, Margaret Faul-Lynch, Pat Frangiamore, Kevin Gayed, Dorothy Gonzales, Mildred Gooch, Eli Granard, Jackson Griffith, Iris Guggisberg, Joseph Guintu, Alyssa Gutierrez, Yanira Hage, Priscilla Hernandez, Ruth Hiland, **John & Marlene Hilborn**, Shane Ho, Christy Hodson-Burt, Mary Ellen Hoover, Deanna Hue, Jeanne Ippolito, **Peter Jennings**, Melvin Jones, Julie Kane, **Paul Kemper**, Andreas Knickman, Theresa Koenig, Robert Krock, Joan LaBute, Ellen Lipari, Angelica Lopez, Diane Luster, Tyler Macy, Mary Martin, Kevin Mason, **Teresa MacLean**, Melissa McCabe, Brandy McFarlane, Jim McJunkin, Father Patrick Meskill, **Gloria Milbourn**, **Nicolette Mon Rose**, **Alberto Monteflores**, Mary Mosesso, Bernadette Parker, Diane Pfeifer, **Carol Philips**, Barbara Plucker, Scott Prindle, Vicki & Al Raber, Pauline Raham, Alberto Ramirez, Sr., Yvonne Rand, Mary Schell, Erna Schreefel, Maggie Schweinfurth, **Antonia Sergio**, Michele Serpico, Frieda Sinczewski, **Lisa Sinczewski**, Maria Sobrino, Daniel Stalinger, Loretta Sullivan, Roberta Taylor, Jennifer Theiler, **Kathleen & Walter Thiele**, **Nancy & Larry Vaccaro**, Jean Valadez, Caitlyn Valdez, John Vosburg II, Vern Walker, Al & Claire Weinberg, Layne Wesley, Charlene Williams, Joe & Peach Wilson, Lauren Wonders, **Sheila Wonders**, Athol Wong, Muriel Wronka, and Justin Wyche.

(**Bold** = New addition to list)

Note: Be sure to notify the Parish Office when a name can be deleted.

What is the RCIA Rite of Sending?

This Sunday evening Bishop Curry, our regional bishop, will welcome those sent by our parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the **Rite of Election** at Assumption Church in Ventura. The **Rite of Sending**, which will be held at the 8 am Mass this Sunday, offers us, the parish community, an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress that our catechumens have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of our parish's care and support.

To send a catechumen to the bishop means that St. Julie's has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life," in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, had our names written in the Book of Life at our Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.

What is the RCIA Rite of Election?

This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attests to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. St. John writes, "*If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire*" (Rev 20:15). Throughout the RCIA process, our catechumens have become increasingly involved with the parish community. The community, with godparents representing the parish, wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is our parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church.

The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and the parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended.

From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens but are called the "elect." They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated this Easter.

Get to Know our Catechumens and Candidate

We ask you to take stop and look at the picture board that will be at each of the front entrances and at the rear of the church next week which have the pictures and names of our catechumens and candidate. Please take time to include them in your prayers during their final preparation for entrance into our faith during this Lenten period.

What does Lent have to do with those becoming Catholic?

In Lent, RCIA participants move into the final period of preparation for the sacraments. They have been nourished by the graces of various liturgical Rites throughout the RCIA process, which have helped them to embrace God's call. In Lent, God pours purifying and enlightening graces upon them, through the spiritual preparation they receive in RCIA sessions, the special Rites that mark the Sundays of Lent, and the prayers offered for them by the faithful.

How does the RCIA process encourage Catholics to enter into Lent more deeply?

The Church, in the RCIA process, calls this proximate time immediately preceding initiation the period of "Purification and Enlightenment" for those in the RCIA process. That is what Lent is meant to be for all of us, who are already receiving the graces poured out through the sacraments of the Church. The Church calls us to reflect on our own baptismal graces, through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We are also called to pray for those who are approaching the Easter sacraments of initiation.

We are called to examine our lives through increased prayer and penitential practice; identify sins that keep us from becoming holy; purify ourselves through the sacrament of Reconciliation; and express our gratitude to God through the love of the poor by giving from our material and spiritual bounty. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross, we call our own wounds by name, and we give them to the Divine Healer.

When we behold the empty tomb at Easter we can be filled with joy, believing with complete certainty that those chains that bind us have been broken, and that life, not death is our birth-right.

How can every Catholic make Lent a time of "purification and enlightenment"?

We can attend weekday Mass. We can reflect on the Creed, taking each statement of belief and asking ourselves if we do believe, and what it means in our everyday lives. We can go to adoration and to Confession. We can attend our parish penance service. We can pray the Stations of the Cross, pray the Liturgy of the Hours, pray the rosary. We must pray, every day.

We can fast from food, TV, foul language, gossip, and the list goes on and on. We can give alms, in a genuinely sacrificial manner, to the poor. As Catholics we know all of these things. It is not a lack of "things to do" that have many of us scratching our heads on Holy Thursday wondering why Lent was really not any different for us than any other forty days throughout the year. What we lack is a conversion of the heart.

We don't have to seek far to hear God speak to us. The Church in her wisdom provides us in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass what our hearts yearn to hear. In the Lenten liturgies the Church prays what she believes and teaches, and in word and sacrament the Lord directs us toward his Divine heart.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER **February-March Events**

Peer Ministry Events

Planning meetings are scheduled for Tue Mar 2 and Tue Mar 23.

Confirmation 1 & 2 (D21 - Disciples of the 21st Century)

Sun Feb 21, 2:30 pm: Conf 2 Faith Day 4. Teens are required to attend the 5 pm Youth Mass if they have not attended an earlier Mass. Topic is *Living Morally as Catholics.*

Wed Feb 24, 6:30 pm: Youth Meeting. Topic is *Praying with Music.*

Sun Feb 28, 2:30 pm: Conf 1 Faith Day 2. Teens are required to attend the 5 pm Youth Mass if they have not attended an earlier Mass. The discussion topic is *Better Body Building—Building the Body of Christ.*

Wed Mar 3, 6:30 pm: Youth Meeting.

Fri-Sun, Mar 5-7: Conf 2. A Retreat at St. Mary's Seminary is scheduled.

Wed Mar 10, 6:30 pm: Youth Meeting.

Thu Mar 18, 5:30 am: Anaheim Youth Day. Return at 5:15 pm.

Wed Mar 24, 6:30 pm: Youth Meeting.

Wed Mar 31, 6:30 pm: Youth Meeting.

Jr. High (DnT - Disciples in Training)

Mon Mar 1, 6:30 pm-7:45 pm: Youth Meeting in the Youth Room.

Sun Mar 14, 3:30 pm-4:45 pm: Youth Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Sun Mar 28, 3:30 pm-4:45 pm: Youth Meeting in the Parish Hall.

WHERE TO FIND US

You can access permission slips and newsletters online. Visit us at <http://sjymconfirmingdisciples.tumblr.com/>, our blog site, to access updated information about what is happening with the Youth Ministry. Contact us at sjym2010@aol.com.

ST. JULIE'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **GOLF TOURNAMENT—MARCH 29**

The Knights of Columbus is putting on the 9th Charity Golf Classic at the prestigious Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo on **Monday, March 29.** It's a beautiful course with great views, and we are only charging \$130 this year, which includes golf, dinner, drinks on the course, and a silent auction. Even if you hate golf, it's a great walk for exercise and the money goes to a great cause! Last year we raised over \$8,000 with your participation and generosity, and we again have lofty goals this year of raising \$10,000! Some of you have joined us for years, and we look forward to seeing you again.

To continue to grow our Golf Classic, we need to recruit new golfer/hacks. If you have a friend or coworker who would like to participate, please pass on the good work the Knights do and their participation would be beneficial to our charities, Church, and fellowship. Last year, we had success with the Silent Auction and BBQ Dinner in the Parish Center after the golf. We will be doing that again since it was so much fun, so that those who don't play can join us for dinner and the auction.

This year, we need golfers, people who own businesses to donate an auction item; and, of course, we need some sponsors. We have been blessed with great participation from you and hopefully you can come through for us again! Thanks again for early signups and for your generosity.

Contact **Tim McCarthy** at 497-1923 or t1mccarthy@verizon.net for more information.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

(To date)

Parish Goal: \$64,511

Pledges: \$47,019

We thank all those who have made a pledge or a gift to the Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, we ask that you do so as soon as possible!

2010 UNIVERSITY SERIES

The 2010 University Series is now in full swing with classes being offered throughout Lent at St. Julie's and nine other nearby parishes. On **Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 pm**, the first class at St. Julie's will be held entitled "*The End of Life.*" The class will be presented by **Betty Odello, a professor of bioethics and critical thinking at L.A. Pierce College.** Betty also serves on the Los Angeles Archdiocese Commission on Life Issues. For more information, consult the catalog at the Church exits or online at www.theuniversityseries.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

1-800-888-HELP

24-Hour Hot Line for crisis pregnancy or post-abortion counseling.

You are not alone. Call.

IN THE DEANERY

VOCATION AWARENESS

On the 4th Monday of each month, St. Mary Magdalen Parish has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in their Chapel from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm.** Following that, **Deacon Larry Modugno and Father John Neiman** meet at **7:30 pm in the Parish Center** with anyone interested in talking about a priestly vocation or a vocation to the religious life or diaconate. Please join us. If you have ever thought that God is calling you to become a priest, religious sister, or brother or deacon, you are invited to join us for an informal time to talk, ask questions, and enjoy refreshments and prayer.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

LENTEN RETREAT FOR LAWYERS

All Catholic lawyers and judges are invited to a one-day Lenten Retreat presented by the Los Angeles Catholic Lawyers Association from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 13, at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 3134 Waverly Drive, Los Angeles.** The retreat will be presented by **Wilkie Au, Professor of Theological Studies and author.** For more information and a registration form, go to <http://sites.google.com/site/losangelescatholiclawyers>, or call **Annie Marino** at (310) 445-4165.