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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
Director of Faith Formation & RCIA	
Deacon Dave Smith.....	499-0979
Youth Minister	
Katie Hernandez.....	499-0979
Children's Liturgy	
Janice Hague.....	499-0979
Altar Servers Coordinator	
Maureen Kubica.....	499-6407
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.....	807-9295
Knights of Columbus	
Brendan Teehan.....	807-9295
Meal & Winter Shelter	
Deacon Barry Harper.....	375-2906
Parish Pastoral Council	
Terry Stallcop.....	236-7840
Welcoming Ministry	
Phyllis Simonich.....	499-7000

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2010**
Teach us to number our days aright
that we may gain wisdom of heart."
- Psalm 90:12

VALUES TO LIVE BY

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flipantly, and think that in the quoting of it, we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons. (Wisdom 18:6-9)

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Psalm 33)

Second Reading -- Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars. (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12])

Gospel -- Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear. (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40])

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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For Adults

What do I possess that is absorbing too much of my time and energy? How can I live more simply?

For Children

How might I share more with others?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

July 26, 2009	\$10,624
July 25, 2010	\$9,087

THIS WEEK AT ST. JULIE'S

August 1 through 7, 2010

- Mon: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
- Tues: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
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
RCIA—7:30 pm—Parish Center
- Thurs: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
Divine Mercy—7:00 pm—Parish Center
- Fri: **Mass**—8:00 am—Mary Health
- Sat: **Dinner for Needy**—5:00 pm—Parish Center
Mass—5:00 pm—St. Julie's

HELPING HANDS FRIENDSHIP HOUR

Want to have an evening of good food, great fellowship, and terrific entertainment? Join us at our yearly **Friendship Hour** being held in the Parish Center on **August 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**. Admission is **FREE!!** If you do not drive and wish to attend, just call **Sally at 498-7377**. Helping Hands will provide transportation for you. **RSVP Sally.**

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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

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

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 August 8, 2010

- Sat: 5:00 pm: Gertrude & Ray Kessels+
- Sun: 8:00 am: Del Zoppo Family+
- 9:30 am: Corazon C. Aguino+
- 11:00 am: Theresa & Gus Monusky+
- 5:00 pm: People of the Parish
- Mon: 8:00 am: Sister Angeles Bello (Feast Day)
- Tue: 8:00 am: Robert Kornau+
- Wed: 8:00 am: Remedios R. Ulep+
- Thurs: 8:00 am: Mildred Frances White (Birthday)
- Fri: 8:00 am: Rita Cunningham+
- Sat: 5:00 pm: People of the Parish

+REST IN PEACE

ST. JULIE'S OWLS

The August meeting of St. Julie's OWLS will be held on **Monday, August 2, at 11:00 am in the Parish Center**. Salads will be served, and members are asked to provide the toppings. Seniors who have not yet visited a meeting are cordially invited to do so! Come join us and make new friends!

DIVINE MERCY

We would like to invite you to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Rosary of the Blessed Mother every **Thursday at 7:00 pm in Room 8 of the Parish Center**. For more information, please contact **Agnes at (805) 418-0606, Marie at (805) 630-2822, or Carmen at (805) 300-3959.**

SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Remember in your prayers our sick Parishioners and friends, especially Steve Abraham, Maggie Alphonso, Todd Anderson, Melissa Avila, Neil Benioff, Ginny Blankenship, Colleen Brand, Dyer Cameron, Fr. Michael Carroll, Lena Carroll, Jim Caswell, Bob Cavanaugh, Janet Chabot, Vern Clute, Melissa Cook, Wendy Cook, Stanley Dorr, Al Flynn, Kevan Gaine, Kevin Gayed, David Goldman, Dorothy Gonzales, Mildred Gooch, Eli Granard, Jackson Griffith, Joseph Guintu, Alyssa Gutierrez, Yanira Hage, Priscilla Hernandez, Ruth Hiland, Shane Ho, Patti Howard, Deanna Hue, Baby Abrianna Nicole Iezza, Mindy Ingram, Peter Jennings, Brother Jerry Joaquin, OMV, Andreas Knickman, Theresa Koenig, **Reese Lewis**, Ellen Lipari, Angelica Lopez, Linda Lowe, Diane Luster, Teresa MacLean, Tyler Macy, Mary Jo Malmo, Brandy McFarlane, Lance McNicoll, Father Patrick Meskill, Nicolette Mon Rose, Mary Mosesso, Cynthia Pedroza, Diane Pfeifer, Carol Philips, Barbara Plucker, Scott Prindle, Vicki & Al Raber, Yvonne Rand, Melba Raynaud, Alma Robertson, Mary Schell, Erna Schreefel, Peggy Seiler-Brand, Antonia Sergio, Michele Serpico, Claire St. Ledger, Daniel Stalinger, Megan Stark, Dr. Henry Tang, Roberta Taylor, Kathleen & Walter Thiele, Nancy & Larry Vaccaro, Jean Valadez, Caitlyn Valdez, John Vosburg II, Nicholas Vracin, Vern Walker, Willie Weaver, Al & Claire Weinberg, Layne Wesley, Charlene Williams, Joe & Peach Wilson, Lauren Wonders, & Athol Wong.

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

BECOMING CATHOLIC...THE RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time.

The process can last from six months to three years. The Church respects the time each person needs for conversion and decision. When someone begins the process, they often begin at the Inquiry Stage. During this time they meet with parish members who make up the RCIA team. This stage is a time of questioning and discernment where they learn what the Catholic faith is all about.

When the Inquirers are ready, they move to the Catechumenate stage where they meet in sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith by breaking open the Scripture, a more in-depth catechesis (study of the faith), and participation in works of charity and social justice.

The final preparation for their entry into the Church occurs during the Lenten period where they participate in the Purification and Enlightenment stage, examining their lives through increased prayer and reflection. During this period leading up to the Easter Vigil, they participate in rituals designed to deepen their faith journey. These rites during Lent involve being sent by the community to the Bishop who enrolls them in the Book of the Elect; they continue the journey by evaluating their need for repentance through the celebration of the Scrutinies.

On Sunday, August 29, after the morning Masses, we will be holding signups for this coming year of instruction.

If you have any questions about the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Dave Smith at (805) 499-0979, x1, or dsmith@stjuliesnp.org.

Stewardship and Evangelization

Stewardship can be defined by the following quote: “All of us, in varying degrees, have been given talents, abilities and favors that attest to God’s generosity. It remains our awesome responsibility to make a return on that which we have received.” Stewardship is mentioned a number of times in the Bible. In fact, the heart of the Gospel stories about stewards and servants is that these people were entrusted with treasures that did not originally belong to them; and they were left alone for a while to see just how they would behave. They were given money or goods or property that was not theirs and a period of time to act as they desired. The essence of stewardship in the Gospels is the proper use of resources that are not your own even when you are on your own. The development of parish stewardship is a twofold activity. First, it demands that we invite parishioners to consider themselves as gifts and treasures. Second, it requires that we involve our people in the life of the parish and the diocese. Stewardship only works when people feel empowered and informed.

Excerpts from the late Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin described the need for parishioners to experience themselves as valuable components in the life of their local church—not just in what they gave, but because of who they were.

Stewardship also reminds people that the mission of the Church can never be completely attained with dollars but with the willingness of all people to hear and heed the challenge of Christ to change the world by proclaiming the Good News.

Evangelization can be described as spreading the good news that a Savior was born for us; he died for our sins and his powerful presence will bless our world and offer a future full of hope. When we share that good news, we are evangelizing for Christ.

Evangelization and Stewardship are accomplished through:

- 1) Personal Conversion
- 2) Invitations to Build Up Communities of Faith
- 3) A Transformation in Culture

Personal Conversion (Union with Christ)

Without a strong personal relationship with Christ, the Church’s precious heritage of strong apostolic tradition in such things as the sacraments, Eucharistic center, and a strong moral code, is wasted. Especially in young people, it is not enough to just know about Christ. They must be able to have the opportunity to be touched by Jesus and to develop a relationship with him if faith is to be important to them.

In evangelization, there are three principles that are important to us. If we are to be an evangelizing church, the message has to be clear; the message has to be compelling; and the message has to be based in the faith community. Feelings and emotions are important if religion is to be an experience and not just a matter of knowledge. These ideas are part of the first step in evangelization—to know the faith and know Jesus in a personal way.

The Christian steward is first of all a disciple of the Lord Jesus. That is at the heart of it. Before we can recognize that he is the Father’s precious gift to us, before we are really grateful for daily bread and all the other gifts he gives us, we must come to know and to love him in a very personal, in a very real way and gradually be converted to better understand his generous love.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER Summer Events

Junior High:

- Wed Aug 4, 1:30 pm—**This is the last Movie Day with popcorn.** The movie *Enchanted* is being screened.
- Wed Aug 19—**Day Hike.** Details will be announced.

High School D:21:

- Sun Aug 1, 6:15 pm—**Joan of Arcadia night.** All parish teens are invited to join us after Mass to watch two episodes in the Youth Room.
- Wed Aug 4, 6:30 pm—Youth Meeting.
- Wed Aug 11—**No Youth Meeting.**
- Wed Aug 18, 6:30 pm—Youth Meeting.
- Wed Aug 19—**Day Hike.** Details will be announced.
- Wed Aug 23—**Trip to the Cathedral.** Details will be announced.
- Wed Aug 25, 6:30 pm—Youth Meeting.

Peer Ministry:

- *There will be no Tuesday planning meetings until the fall.*

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SECRETARY

The Religious Education Office is seeking a part-time Secretary to perform a variety of secretarial duties for the Religious Education Office. The position is responsible for answering phones, greeting visitors, handling paperwork and light bookkeeping. Works under the direction of the Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, and Director of Faith Formation.

Requirements: Good written and verbal communication skills, working knowledge of general office procedures, good computer skills, ability to work independently.

Compensation: Archdiocesan scale

Hours per week: Part-time

To apply: Email heather@stjuliesnp.org

Please apply by August 6, 2010.

SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

On behalf of Father Michael Carroll and UCLA, we wish to thank the 121 people from St. Julie's, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mary Magdalen, and Padre Serra Parishes who so generously donated blood last Sunday in Father Carroll's name. May God bless you all!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Joy Jolissaint**, whose funeral liturgy was celebrated on **Saturday, July 31**. May her soul and all departed souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.

IN THE DEANERY

CATHOLIC ADULT DINERS' CLUB

An opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, August 14, at 7:00 pm is Home Town Buffet, 1855 Cochran, Simi Valley.** Please call **Deanna at (805) 529-8644** for additional information and reservations.

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL

La Reina High School continues to accept applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Waiting lists have been formed for several grade levels. Applications for 2010-2011 may be downloaded from www.lareina.com. For more information or to schedule a private campus tour, contact **Cristy McNay, Director of Admissions, at (805) 495-6494, Ext. 307, or cmcnay@lareina.com.** La Reina is a college preparatory junior and senior high school for girls in grades 7 through 12. Established in 1964 and sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment. La Reina is fully accredited through 2016 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

HEALING MASS

St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley will be having a Healing Mass at **7:00 pm on Friday, August 13.** The Presider will be **Father Budi Wardhana.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo is looking for a part-time Adult Ministry Coordinator to oversee adult formation, pastoral, outreach, and social ministries and opportunities. Minimum qualifications: Any combination of experience and education likely to provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. Preferably Bachelor's or Masters Degree or 3-5 years' experience in a Church/ministry leadership capacity. Knowledge of the principles, teachings, organization, functions, and mission of the Roman Catholic Church. Knowledge of Archdiocesan policies, procedures, structure, and programs. Leadership skills. Resource and budget management skills. Ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with key volunteers. Please send résumé by **August 6 to Teresa Runyon: teresarunyon@padreserra.org** or by mail to **5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93012.**

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteers to help reinforce their mission "in their dedication to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service."

- Help make follow-up calls to patients and caregivers in Agoura Hills, Oak Park, Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, and Moorpark.
- Provide transportation to cancer patients to and from medical appointments and offer support in their journey.

To learn more about these opportunities, please call **Pam Brady at (805) 644-4237, x222** or email PamBrady@cancer.org.