



**St. Catherine of Siena
Parish
Welcomes and Invites You
To Celebrate
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.
— *Psalms 147:4*

**Living
Stewardship**

Make a conscious effort to stop negative comments and verbal “put-downs.” Refuse to join in conversations that scorn or belittle other people.
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SPEAK LIFE



Some frogs were looking for a bigger pond when two of them fell into a deep hole. It was so deep the other frogs shouted down they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the shouting and made mighty efforts to jump out. The other frogs jeered and told them to give up. Finally, one of the frogs fell on his side and died. The other frog kept jumping as hard as he could. The crowd of frogs yelled at him just to give up and die. He jumped even harder and made it out of the hole.

Astonished, the other frogs said, “Didn’t you hear us?” The frog asked them to repeat what they just said because he was deaf. He thought they were shouting encouragement to him! Destructive words can deprive people of hope and life. So speak life to those who cross your path. The person who encourages another is special indeed.
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**READINGS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13;
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30;
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kings 10:1-10;
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19;
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday:

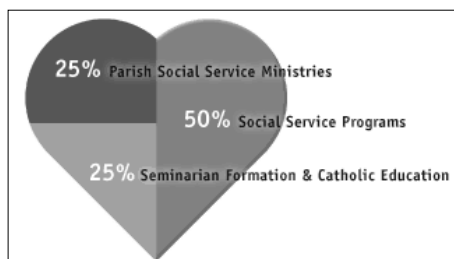
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46;
Psalm 32;
1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1;
Mark 1:40-45

Treasures from our Traditions

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February’s gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God’s great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter’s mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February’s customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ’s name. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**2012 Annual Catholic Appeal
February 11 and 12**



Who Benefits? We All Benefit!

- The Poor and the Vulnerable
- Seminarians and Catholic Education
- Parish Social Service Ministries



Let Us Pray For Each Other

Our blessings are not the fruit of our prayers alone, but those of others praying for us. Most, if not all, of our blessings are fruits of community prayers. We pray for healing in our daily prayers for:

Adoracion **Centeno**, Rory **David**, Marie **Berenguer**,
Jose **Apilado**, Lani **Cumpas**, Joy **Navarro**,
Ida **Coffey**, Andre **Davis**,
Joanne **van der Bruggen**

Please call the rectory at 553-1355 to make or renew a prayer request.

Anointing of the Sick

If there is need of a priest to visit a sick family member, please call 567-0456.

Prayer Line, Prayer Partners

Prayer is a practical way to exchange our worries for God's peace, even during times of greatest battle. At any time, please call and ask a Healing Prayer minister to pray with you over the telephone.

Ted and Meng **Caponpon**, 554-2539

Serafin **Cabanlit**, 647-1497, Ochie **Diamzon**, 642-3163

Charlie and Lulu **Berenguer** 552-5716

Dan **Alves**, 812-3856, Ralph **Salumbides**, 647-3669

Mass Intentions

And Sanctuary Lamp



Please come to the Parish Office during office hours if you wish to offer Mass Intentions or the Sanctuary Lamp. You can also send it by mail.

Prayer Lights Ministry : Home Visits

This outreach ministry makes home visits to share the faith and pray with you for God's blessing, healing, comfort and strength. Call the parish office at 553-1355 to schedule a visit. Brochures are available in the church narthex.

We pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. We pray for the priests who preside over and celebrate our Baptisms, Holy Masses, Reconciliations and



Anointings. We pray for our **Pastor Fr. Jesus Soriano** and our **Parochial Vicar Fr. Michal Olszewski**. We pray for our **Deacons** Pete **Lobo**, Rudy **David**, Bobby **Peregrino**, Jose **Revelo**. We

pray for our **Permanent Deacon Candidates** Juan **Moreno** and Dennis **Purificacion**. We pray for our **Seminarians** Raj **Derivera**, Patrick **Arguelles**, Mike **Ritter**, Carlos **Perez**, Guillermo **Ramirez**, Eric **Flores**.

Believe Celebrate Live

THE EUCHARIST Communion

The Communion Rite

In the time of St. Justin, after the presider had offered the great prayer of thanksgiving, the people would simply approach the altar to receive Communion. But quite soon rites began to develop to solemnize this moment, to step back, as it were, and prepare for the Communion procession. These rites include moments for private preparation, and prayers that remind us that Communion is also a community act. In receiving the Body of Christ, we become the body of Christ.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**February 5, 2012,
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

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A Song of Farewell



May the choir of angels come to greet you
May they speed you to paradise
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.
May you find eternal life.-Ernest Sands

Please pray for the soul of
Ploserpida Villanueva, Conchia Tolman,
Mercedes De Leon, Adrian Luzzi,
Edward Cecchi, Rizal Sahagun

and for the souls of all deceased parishioners, families and friends.

Healing After Abortion Retreat

March 2-4, 2012

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend. Open to women, men, couples, and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Annette at (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are **strictly confidential**.

Special Classes on the "Sacraments"

The annual "Sacraments" series of classes regarding conducted by Fr. Jess will start on TOMORROW, Monday, February 6 from 6-7:00pm. These special classes are only for adults who cannot attend the RCIA and for those who need to be confirmed before their wedding. Please call the parish office for more information @ 553-1355.

News from our Catholic Youth Ministry [CYM]

- ◆ **CYM meets** every Sunday at 6:30pm in the parish office.
 - ◆ **Passion Play 2012** Audition Schedule available by January 9
- Call Gene Leoncio (707) 554 0264 for details.

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back. —John Henry Newman

Spiritual Retreat for Family Members and Caregivers of Those with Mental Illness

Saturday, February 18//9:00am-3:30pm
San Damiano Retreat Center
For information: [925]837-9141

2012 St. Catherine School Applications

Applications for Kindergarten and other grades are available in the office.

NEW!!! Students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before November 1, 2012. **NEW!!!**



Friends in Faith

Sunday February 26, 2012
6:30pm
Last Sunday of the Month
St. Basil Parish Center
(St. Joseph's Room)
1225 Tuolumne St., Vallejo

Friends in Faith is a lay ministry that provides all single adults in our Catholic Community with a forum that allows each person to grow spiritual closer to God, engage socially as brothers and sisters in Christ, and participate in Christian service for our community.

Please contact **Kitty Power** @ 642-3477
or Kittymom@comcast.net or

Gail Mattle @ 373-4980 or Gailmattle@yahoo.com

A BOOK TO READ

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read.

—G. K. Chesterton

Women's Retreat



**"Let Us Go Up to the House of the Lord:
Dwelling in the Heart of God"**

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center
March 2-4, 2012 ~ Citrus Heights, CA

For application call: **Chris Bolko** @552-4804

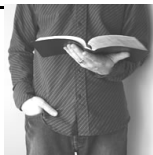
Lay Ministers' Schedule For Next Week

[downloadable version available at SCS website: www.stcatherinevallejo.org]

	Day & Time	Word: 1st & 2nd	EM	Candle Bearers	Hosp	Cross Bearer
FEB. 11-12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Green</i>	SAT 5:30 PM	Belmes / Cumpas	C	27. Erykah Edora & Angelo Punzalan	2	Confirmation Grp. 5
	SUN 8:00 AM	Navasca / Leon-Guerrero	D	29. Ronick Putong & Dean-Carlo Putong	2	Confirmation Grp. 5
	SUN 10:00 AM	Dris / Reyes	E	20. Fenina Gonzales & Kathryn Deleon	2	Confirmation Grp. 5
	SUN 12:00 PM	A. DeVigal / Bolko	F	25. Marielle DeVigal & Kristen Ruiz	2	Confirmation Grp. 5
	SUN 5:30 PM	CYM	CYM	14. Jayson Laron & Francesco Macayan	2	Confirmation Grp. 5

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Faith Formation and Evangelization



OPEN TO ALL **Tuesday Evening**

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom
January 10 to March 20 [Classroom 5]
7-9pm

OPEN TO ALL **Thursday Evenings**

Sunday's Scriptures
Breaking Open the Word
7:00-8:15pm in the parish office, weekly
Call: Angelo **DeVigal** at 290-7206 or
Margie **Weiner** at 645-8042



**St. Catherine
of Siena ,
Our Patroness**

Pray For Us

2011 Binding Threads of Our Parish Community

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Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:15am	Holy Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet	[ch]
World Day for Consecrated Life	11:00am	Junior Legion of Mary meets	[po]
	6:30pm	CYM meets	[tbd]

Monday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions	4:00/7:00pm	Religious Education Classes	[cl]
	6:00pm	Sacraments Class	[po]
	7:00pm	Daily Evening Holy Mass	[ch]

Tuesday, February 7

	6:00pm	Legion of Mary meets	[po]
	6:15pm	Devotion to St. Joseph	
		Holy Rosary & Devotional Prayers	[ch]
	6:30pm	Cancer Support Ministry meets	[po]
	7:00pm	Daily Evening Holy Mass	[ch]
	7:30pm	12:00pm Choir rehearses	[ch]

Wednesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani	7:45am	ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
St. Josephine Bakhita		Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	[ch]
	6:15pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
	7:15pm	Holy Rosary followed by Novena	[ch]
		Benediction followed by Holy Mass	[ch]



Thursday, February 9

	6:30pm	YAM's General Meeting	[tba]
		Novena to St. Jude	
	6:15pm	Holy Rosary followed by Novena	[ch]
	7:00pm	Daily Evening Holy Mass	[ch]
	7:00pm	Breaking Open the Word meets	[po]



The Outreach Ministry, Couples for Christ and Youth for Christ provide the Feed the Homeless Dinner, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month at the First Baptist Church at 5:00pm.

The Food Share Ministry collect canned and boxed food goods for our brothers and sisters in need. Please continue to be generous with your donations to Catholic Social Services for their distribution.



Friday, February 10
St. Scholastica

	8:30am	School Mass [Grade 6]	[ch]
	6:30pm	CYM's TGIF	[tba]
	6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	[ch]
	6:15pm	Holy Hour of Reparation	[ch]
	7:15pm	Benediction followed by Holy Mass	[ch]
	8:00pm	Legion of Mary meets	[po]
	8:30pm	5:30pm Saturday Choir rehearses	[ch]

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes	8:00am	Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Blessed Virgin Mary		Holy Rosary for Life	
World Day of the Sick	9:00 a.m.	for the Unborn and the Elderly	[ch]
		Holy Sacrifice of the Mass	[ch]

World Day for Consecrated Life

Today, Sunday, February 5th



The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. Like Christ who is the light of the world, so too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience seek to live their Baptismal promises more intensely.

"We pray for the consecrated persons of our community of faith, may they have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits. We are thankful for all who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person. May they experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. Amen."