



Corpus Christi Newsletter



May 2008

Month of Mary, Mother of God.

No one is to give the Blessed Virgin Mary the honor that is due to God alone. The honor given to God is "worship" in the strictest sense. The technical name for it in Catholic theology is "Latria". However, Mary is properly honored. She is to be given a higher degree of honor ("Hyperdulia") than that given to the angels and saints ("Dulia"), whom it is also proper to honor. Indeed, every person is deserving of honor.

The Virgin Mary is to be honored because she is the mother of Jesus Christ, who is God the Son, Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God the eternal Son of God was conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the Incarnation. At that moment God became man (joined a human nature to his Divine Nature) and Mary became the mother of God.

When Mary visited Elizabeth her cousin, Elizabeth recognized her as Mother of God. She said: "Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (*Lk 1:43*)

At the Annunciation the angel Gabriel addressed Mary: "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you" (*Lk 1:28*). Mary was "full of grace", lacked no grace from the first moment of her existence (conception). By a singular privilege of God she was preserved free of Original Sin - her Immaculate Conception. This was that she might be a befitting mother of God. Thereafter, throughout her life, she was by the grace of God kept free from actual sin - she was sinless, ever "full of grace."

Mary is properly honored because she is the Mother of God. As she said in the Magnificat: "... Henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." (*Lk 1: 48b-49*)

2nd Collection—May 25 Church in Latin America

Proceeds from this collection go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean and supports catechetical and lay programs, youth ministry, evangelization, and programs for religious, priests and deacons throughout Latin America.

Confirmation

On Sunday, May 4, at a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Kings Beach seven of our young parishioners will join like parishioners of Assumption Parish, Truckee, and receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Jaime Soto, the recently appointed Coadjutor Bishop of our diocese, will celebrate the Mass and administer the sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish Confirmation candidates have been preparing to receive this sacrament by participating in special classes over the past two years. Their parents have participated along with them in these classes. The candidates, their parents and our parish is greatly indebted to Patricia Lebreton and Barbara Schlumpf for conducting the Confirmation Preparation Classes and thus enriching those to receive Confirmation and their parents in the Catholic Faith.

Our parish Confirmation Candidates are: Sarah Parson, Griffin Granger, Madison Martin, Jimmy Baldwin, Morgan Schiessl, Konrad Przydyslawski, Alexandra Day

First Holy Communion

Two children of our parish who have been preparing over the past two years for the reception of their First Holy Communion will receive that sacrament on May 18th. They will for the first time receive Christ the Lord himself, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. May they often thereafter receive Him worthily throughout their lives. We congratulate them on their reception of this Sacrament of Sacraments - the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. We compliment their parents for having brought them thus far in their Catholic Faith formation. We thank their teachers who have instructed these children and have thus helped their parents, who are before God the primary educators and formers of their children in bringing them to know, to love and to serve God here on earth, so that they may be happy with Him forever in heaven. The annual celebration of the Reception of First Holy Communion invites each of us to reflect on the Most Holy Eucharist as sacrifice (Mass) and sacrament (Holy Communion).

The children who will receive their First Holy Communion are: James McKelvey, Colton Cogar



Immaculate Heart Radio

Listen to Catholic radio: Bay Area: 1260 AM;
North Tahoe: 93.3 FM & Reno: 920 AM;
Sacramento: 1620 AM; South Shore: 92.7 FM

Devotions

("So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?" - *Mt. 26:40*):

Mon—Fri (8:00 am):

Daily Mass

1st Sat (8:00 am):

First Saturday Mass & Rosary

Mon (5:15-6:15 p.m.):

Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thurs (4:00- 6:00 p.m.):

Exposition and Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Pray the Rosary Daily

"After World War II, Austria was enslaved by Russia. A certain priest traveled the country of Austria, encouraging people to respond to Our Lady of Fatima's request of *prayer* and *sacrifices, especially the daily rosary*.

Time passed. Russia continued to occupy the country with soldiers and armament, *but, a few years after the war, Russia suddenly released Austria to the free world*. Troops and military armament was mobilized, over night, to leave the country in peace. They were not visibly forced from the country. They offered no explanation. *But they retreated*.

Teresa Neuman, the Bavarian stigmatist, said 10% of Catholics in Austria had taken to heart in their lives and had granted Our Lady of Fatima's requests for prayer and sacrifices..... *and thus the Lord had given them freedom*. (10% of the people had ransomed ALL of the people of Austria !!! *Could not at least 10% of the world's Catholics respond to Our Lady of Fatima's requests for prayer and sacrifice; including the rosary - TO RANSOM THE WHOLE WORLD ???*) *Are we of so little Faith that we won't even try? WOULD WE RATHER DO NOTHING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE NOTHING BUT WAR!*"

- Catholic Quote

"The Most Holy Eucharist is the most august sacrament, in which Christ the Lord himself is contained, offered and received, and by which the Church constantly lives and grows. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated over the centuries, is the summit and the source of all Christian worship and life; it signifies and effects the unity of the people of God and achieves the building up of the Body of Christ. The other sacraments and all the ecclesiastical works of the apostolate are closely related to the Holy Eucharist and are directed to it.

"The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor, taking part in the celebration of the Most August Sacrifice, receiving the sacrament devoutly and frequently, and worshiping it with supreme adoration; pastors, clarifying the doctrine on this sacrament, are to instruct the faithful thoroughly about this obligation." (*Code of Canon Law, canons 897, 898*)

Parish Religious Education Meetings

5/13 - Tues 6:30 pm Parent Night for parents of Sacraments Preparation Students
Thurs, 3:15-4:30 pm Religious Education classes meet weekly for K-5th grade students

Pray for the Sick

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| Erik Arnold | Miquel Chavez | Socorro Chavez |
| Marge Faia | Barbara Johnson | Albert Juarez |
| Joey Kenney | Emily Killian | Teresa Le Fevers |
| Don Mashbir | Helen Mathis | Jack Morris |
| Richard Rausch | Joseph Recchia | Fr. Richard Rolfs |

For Prayer Requests, please call the Parish Office at 583-4409

Catholic Breakfast Group—Reno

Bishop Randolph R. Calvo

May 8, 2008—Silver Legacy, Reno, 7:00 am

The Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo, Reno's Biggest Little Bishop will be speaking at the Catholic Professional and Business Breakfast Group for his annual address to members of the local business community.

To register or for more info on this speaker breakfast, go to: www.catholicprofessionals.org

Healing After Abortion Retreat

June 6-8

Mercy Retreat Center, Auburn

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 11- 13, at the Mercy Retreat Center, Auburn. This weekend retreat combines presentations, a memorial service, and more. For additional info, contact Debbie at (916) 733 -0161, or via e-mail at : projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org all inquiries are strictly confidential.

Parish Financial Status—4/23/08

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| Checking Account: | \$61,144.82 |
| Savings Account: | \$76,799.49 |
| Adams Endowment (for the benefit of Queen of the Snows): | Endowment Corpus: \$ 25,000.00 |
| | Undistributed Earnings: \$ 3,822.46 |

See also the enclosed semi-annual Report (7-12/2007).

Restoration, Repair, Painting Churches (2), Rectory, Hall

Queen of the Snows - work completed: Roof and Floor laminated beams repair (deteriorated portions of 14 roof & 7 floor beams were cut away and new sections spliced in to complete the repair); 14 Roof and Floor support piers repaired, 4 piers were added; Handicap access ramp constructed; Restroom made handicap accessible; Rock lined drainage surface waterway constructed to replace original underground pipe (now occluded); Leaking sewer-line repaired. Cost: \$411,898.⁰⁶

Corpus Christi Church, Rectory, Hall: Work completed: Needs Survey -Cost: \$1,240.00; Heating ducts insulation repaired or replaced - volunteer labor; Supplies: \$194.⁷⁵.; Foundation (north side) added to and reinforced. Deteriorated siding (north side) removed, replaced painted. Removal of under the church dirt where in contact with supporting beams and wood. Cost \$10,551.²¹. Church main entry. Cost: \$12,881.⁸⁰. South side foundation and siding. Cost: \$12,495.¹³; Repairs to the back of the rectory. Cost to date: \$12,248.²²; Work in progress: none

Work in prospect - repairs as needed to Church, Rectory, Hall; painting of each building after repairs completed. Work to be done on a priority basis as parish finances permit.

Total Cost: unknown.

Expenditures to date: \$462,316.⁸⁵

Restoration & Repair Fund income to date: \$440,280.⁷¹