

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**October 19, 2008**

**Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**WORLD MISSION  
SUNDAY**

**RESPECT LIFE  
MONTH**



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Deacon couple John and Sue Cunneen  
Deacon couple Frank and Tita Guzman  
Sister Joseph Ann Kostka, O.L.V.M.

## **Mass Times**

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m./Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m./Family Mass

12:00 p.m./en Español

5:30 p.m./Youth Mass

7:30 p.m.

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin  
of the previous Sunday

Weekdays: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. with Perpetual Help Novena

1st and 3rd Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Mass: once a month  
(date and time will be posted in the bulletin)

## **Parish Office**

Maureen Linnebur, Business Manager  
Anna Betancourt, Dir. of Pastoral Services/Liturgy  
Gloria Cardenas, Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

## **Office Hours**

Mon.-Sat.: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Closed for Lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **Eucharistic Adoration:**

All night adoration from 7:30 p.m., after the 1st and  
3rd Friday Masses, Benediction Saturday 7:15 a.m.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 p.m.  
and by appointment

**For the following Sacraments and Services,  
please call the Parish Center:**

Sacrament of Baptism  
Sacrament of Marriage  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick  
Funeral and Vigil Services  
Communion to the Sick and Home-bound

# Ministry in Action...

## **Adoración Nocturna**

Contacto: Avelina Benitez  
(562) 929-6338

3rd Fri. 7 pm - Sat, 7:15 A.M. | Iglesia

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Contact: Dorie Sablan

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

1st Fri. | 7 P.M.-Sat. 7:15 A.M. | Church

## **Adult Confirmation**

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Altar Servers**

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Altar Society**

Contact: Virginia Lozano

(562)863-3657

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Baptismal Preparation of Children**

English & Spanish

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Because We Care Ministry**

Contact: Denise Vargas

(562) 921-6649

## **Bereavement Ministry**

Contact: Dn. Chuck Baker

(562) 926-8045

4th Tues. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Parish Center

## **Bible Study-English**

Contact: Barbara Fries

(562) 926-1770

Tues. | 8-9 P.M. | Rm. 8

## **Boy Scouts, Troop 394**

Contact: Rayu Rayasam

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Mon. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Hall

## **Charismatic Healing Mass**

Contact: Sion Ferrer

(213) 989-3214 (Work)

Various Mon. | 7 P.M. | Church

## **Church Environment**

Contact: Mary Betancourt

(562) 921-5279

## **Cursillo Ultreya—Spanish**

Contacto: Miguel y Margarita Ramos

(562) 929-4693

## **Filipino Association**

Contact: Rey Factoran

(714) 670-8788

Meets once a month

## **Funerals**

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Golden Age Club**

Contact: Dorothy Hess

(562) 868-6996

3rd Sun | 1-4 P.M. | Hall

## **Guadalupanas**

Contacto: Raul Armas

(562) 921-4171

El día 12 de cada mes | 7 P.M. | Iglesia

## **Jovenes para Cristo**

Contacto: Francisco Lopez

(562) 921-6649

Tues. | 7:30 P.M. | Hall

## **Knights of Columbus #10623**

Grand Knight: Gerardo Vasquez

(562) 868-6964

2nd Tues. | 7:30 P.M. | Hall

## **Knights of Columbus—Squires**

Contact: Alan Gfeller

(562) 921-4002

3rd Sat. | Contact Alan

## **Legion of Mary**

Contact: Sylvia J. Layao

(562) 404-1174

## **Praesidium**

Tues. | 5-6 P.M. | Rm. 10

## **Curia**

2nd Thur. | 7 P.M. | Rm. 10

## **Liturgy Committee**

Director: Anna Betancourt

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Ministerios Hispanos**

Contacto: Vidal Vargas

(562) 440-7022

## **Ministry to the Sick**

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Music Director**

Contact: Emil Salud

(562) 921-6649

## **Oktoberfest Committee**

Contact: Mike Betancourt

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Parish Council**

Contact: Parish Office (562) 921-6649

ParishCouncil@StLinus.org

## **“Elohim” Filipino Prayer Group**

Contact: Brenda Cadavona

(562) 921-1123

Fri. | 7:30-9 P.M. | Rm. 8

## **Grupo de Oración**

Contacto: Yolanda Peraza

(562) 756-5955

Amalia Sanchez 228-5132

Wed. | 7-9 P.M. | Hall

## **RCIA**

Contact: Marge Baker

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Mon. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Rm. 8

## **Religious Education**

Contact: Adele Gutierrez, DRE

(562) 921-5179 Office

Call for Schedules

## **Religious Goods Store**

Contact: John A. L. Moran

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Open after all Weekend Masses

## **Religious Vocations**

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Santo Niño Devotions**

1st Fri. | 6:30 P.M. | Church

## **Separated & Divorced Group**

Contact: Rosa Muro

(562) 485-7689

1st & 3rd Thurs. | 7 P.M. | Parish Office

## **St. Linus Fundraisers**

Contact: Nimfa Castro

(562) 865-1167

## **St. Linus School**

Principal: Sister Catherine Casey

(562) 921-0336 Office

www.linuslions.org

## **St. Linus Ushers**

Contact: Cornell Watson

(562) 868-1160

## **Weddings & Quinceañeras**

Coordinator: Connie Renteria

(562) 902-4914

## **Young Adult Ministry**

Contact: Stella Farrell

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## **Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN**

### **& Confirmation**

Contact: Dean Diomedes

(562) 921-6252 Office

Sun. | 7:15-8:45 P.M. | LIFE Nights|Hall

Other meeting times vary

# OKTOBERFEST 2008

## Message from the Chairman

### **OUR OKTOBERFEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

In particular I would like to thank the Oktoberfest Committee for all their hard work and dedication. Months of planning and preparation went into this weekend and your efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you to the parish organizations and St. Linus School parents who volunteered their time, talent and labor. Without your support, the Oktoberfest would not have been the success that it was. On behalf of a grateful parish, THANK YOU! Only 355 more days till Oktoberfest 2009.

-Mike Betancourt



### **Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!**

1st place: Radney and Analiza Quedit

2nd place: Luis and Diana Bravo

3rd place: Randy Rawls

4th place: Yolanda Ortiz

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### **This Sunday, October 19th is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we are to “rejoice and be glad that the Lord has saved us,” as the prophet Isaiah says in today’s first reading. And we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries.

Our prayer and Eucharistic celebration today are directed in a special way toward the countless people throughout the Missions who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. Our offerings, through the Society of the Propagation of Faith, will support more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. You will find envelopes in the owes this week so you can take home and prepare for next week. Thank you for your generosity.

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### **A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE**

**PLACE:** ST. LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**DATE:** MONDAY, Oct. 20, 2008  
**TIME:** 7:30 PM MASS  
**CELEBRANT:** Msgr. Joe Brennan



**Monsignor Joe Brennan is the Pastor of Holy Trinity Church in San Pedro and former pastor of St. Linus Church. A graduate of St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, Fr. Joe is a member of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Father Joe is a gifted homilist and is known for his powerful and inspirational music; he GENEROUSLY Shares his strong tenor voice WITH HIS APPEARANCES AT fundraising concerts. Fr. Joe was once used by the Lord during his ministration of the sacrament of the “Anointing of the Sick; Fr. Joe prayed over a person scheduled for gallbladder surgery. Subsequent pre-op ultrasound tests revealed the gallstones had disappeared and the surgery was thereby cancelled. Come, bring your family and friends and experience the Pentecostal healing power of the Holy Spirit.**

## Christmas Wreaths on Sale Today!

Today and next Sunday after all morning masses you will have the opportunity to help St. Linus School by ordering from our Evergreens Fundraiser! We will be taking orders for fresh Christmas wreaths and fresh garland for a good price and a good cause. Don't miss out on ordering your fresh Christmas wreath from a St. Linus student for your holiday décor.



## HAUNTED HALL

**Saturday, October 25, 2008**

**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Bring your entire family to the fright fest at St. Linus Hall. Come in your Halloween costume and enjoy ghoulishly good food, frightening movies, ghostly games, costume contest and spooky fun.

*You're not afraid, are you?*

**November: Month of All Souls**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY, Saturday, November 1**  
**is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year**

**ALL SOULS DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Here at St. Linus we will remember in a special way all of the parishioners who have died during the past year at all weekend masses, November 1&2. The names of our deceased will be read during the prayers of the faithful. If you received a letter from the parish office regarding the listing of names, please return the card and a picture of your loved one as soon as possible. Thank you.



## **THE CHURCH CARES, COME PRAY WITH US** **FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY CATHOLIC CANCER MINISTRY**

At our 3rd Annual Mass to ask God that cures be found for cancer. During the Mass there will be an anointing of the sick for those suffering from cancer. Mass will be offered Today, Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 3:15 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple, LA CA 90012. Everyone is invited to come and pray for a loved one that is unable to attend. If illness or distance prevents your from attending this Mass, please send your name to be put in our prayer petition book that will be presented for blessing and prayer during the Mass. For more information contact Deacon Mark or Vickie Race at (323) 293-4877 or go online at [www.faithhopeandcharityccm.com](http://www.faithhopeandcharityccm.com).



## PRECIOUS LIFE PROJECT

You will notice baby cribs near our side entrances this week. These cribs are part of a new project we are starting at St. Linus for **Respect Life Month**. We would like to collect new baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, formula, baby food, blankets, onesies, socks, bibs, during the next two weeks and then donate them to Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos.

Precious Life is a three phase residential home for homeless, pregnant adult women. It provides a safe, loving environment for the woman who has no place to have her child and chooses to work toward self reliance for herself and her child. Please support this project by bring these items to church with you and depositing them in the cribs. Thank you for saying YES to LIFE!

## Medjugorje Peace Conference October 24-26, 2008, Irvine, California



The Blessed Virgin Mary tells us: Witness with your life...believe and live the Word of God.”  
Registration forms are located in the Parish office.

## ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us in Room 8 In the school building every Tuesday evening At 8:00PM for Bible Study. We furnish all materials necessary.

## ELOHIM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Invites you to Friday evenings with Christ at 7:30 P.M. in Room 8 for praise and worship singing; healing, thanksgiving and supplication prayers.

Gospel reading of the day with member insights.

Sharing of one's blessings for the week (Be Accurate, Brief, and Christ centered).

You are also welcome to join our 2000 Hail Mary Prayers 1st Saturday of every month at designated homes.

Let the Holy Spirit Transform Your Life!!!

Note, We meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays every month.

Fellowship follows after prayer meeting.

Contact person: Brenda M. Cadavona, (562) 921-1123

## WELCOME TO ST. LINUS PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. We extend our hearts to all whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you have NOT registered or have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to become a parishioner by registering.                        | Name _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have moved. Here is my new address.                                       | Address _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a new phone number.  | City _____ State _____ Zip _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA.                                | Phone _____ (____) _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in the hospital for surgery.                               |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a convalescent person in our home requesting Holy Communion.         |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am baptized but have not received 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. |                                  |

**Prayer for Faithful Citizenship**



Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us today. Hear our prayers, and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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**Whittier Life Center**

**Remember October is Respect Life Month**

What was once seen as an act of desperation, the killing of one's own baby through abortion, is now fiercely defended as good and promoted as a right. Now because of infanticide and euthanasia, the powerless of all ages are threatened. Remember to vote yes on Pros. 4 & 8. Un-expected pregnancy?

We offer free test and counseling. Call (562) 693-8803



**CONVALIDATION -GROUP WEDDING**

Our next group wedding is scheduled for Saturday, February 14, 2009. This ceremony is specific to couples who are married civilly and would like to get married in the church.

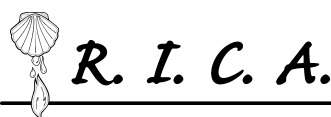
Please call the parish office to register. The deadline is soon approaching. Please call the office to register Nov. 2, 2008.



**RCIA WELCOME TO RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 8:30 PM**



The RCIA is calling on all adult church members to **pray, encourage, invite,** and even then be willing to **support** non-Catholic relatives or friends, and baptized Catholics who are not yet full members of the church, come to the Monday evening **RCIA Inquiry Sessions**—7:00 - 8:30 PM.. For more information, please contact Marge Baker at the parish office (562) 921-6649.



**TE GUSTARÍA PONERTE AL DÍA CON TUS SACRAMENTOS?**

Estamos anotando nombres de adultos que no se hayan bautizado, recibido su Primera Comunión y/o la Confirmación. Ya comenzo el nuevo curso en español de preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos. Las clases de RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos son a las 7:30 P.M. de Septiembre a abril. En abril recibirán sus sacramentos. Interesados deben comunicarse con Diacono Frank Guzman.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN LINO**

Nuestra más calurosa bienvenida a todos que celebran con nosotros. Extendemos nuestros corazones a todos, sean residentes de mucho tiempo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Si NO se han registrado o se han registrado y mudado, o tienen otras necesidades, por favor llenen este formulario y pónganlo en la canasta de colecta o envíenlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

- Quisiera registrarme para ser miembro de la parroquia.      Nombre \_\_\_\_\_
- Aquí está mi nuevo domicilio.      Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_
- Yo tengo un número nuevo de teléfono.      Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Zona Postal \_\_\_\_\_
- Quisiera ser patrocinador de RCIA.      Teléfono (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- Voy a estar en el hospital para una operación.
- Tengo una persona convaleciente en mi casa pidiendo la Santa Comunión.
- Estoy bautizado/a pero no he recibido la Primera Comunion y/o al Confirmación.



## Religious Ed Classes

### Don't forget to register!

I know many of you may be going through some hard times but please don't let it effect your child's faith. Please call the office and let's talk, whether you are registering for the first time or re-registering.

Classes have started so let's talk soon. Call the Religious Education office (562) 921-5179.

Quizás muchos de ustedes están pasando por tiempos difíciles económicamente, pero por favor no deje que eso afecte la enseñanza Católica de sus hijos. Llame a la oficina y podremos hallar una solución, sea que están registrando por primera vez o continuando. Las clases ya han comenzado así es que llámenos a (562) 921-5179.

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### St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program

The **St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program** is a wonderful outreach service to members of our own parish community. If a school family finds themselves in a difficult financial situation due to a sudden job loss or illness, the Adopt-A-Student Program helps them with temporary assistance to meet their financial obligations to St. Linus School. We would like to *thank all our fellow parishioners* who have generously donated to this program. You have helped a child gain *"an advantage for life"* by being able to remain a student at St. Linus School. We hope that you are able to continue your assistance through the use of the Adopt-A-Student envelopes.

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### Scrip for Sale

Saint Linus School sells gift certificates (**Scrip**) from various vendors outside of church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Sunday. Don't forget to stop by to pickup scrip for your grocery shopping or gas. Gift Certificates make wonderful presents too!



### It's easy to support our school!

School Cents – Please support our school by turning in your Cerritos, Stonewood, and Lakewood Mall receipts at the scrip table.

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The WEEKEND COLLEGE at **MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE** in Downtown LA will be hosting spring semester information sessions for working adults wishing to return to college and complete their degree. The INFORMATION SESSIONS will be held Saturdays, November 1st and 15th from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon on our Downtown Doheny Campus inside the Donohue Center at 10 Chester Place, Los Angeles, 90007. Further information please call Malika Gary at (213) 477-2866.

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Join the staff and students at the **ABC Adult School** annual super Saturday Open House, October 25th, 2008  
**"Lifelong Learning"**

The ABC Adult School invites the public to their campus at 12254 Cuesta Drive, Cerritos on Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm to meet with our staff and share the many programs offered. All workshops and performances are free. Workshops are scheduled form 9-11AM. There will be workshops covering Quick-Books, Photo Slideshow using PowerPoint, Hoe to Download iTunes, How to use MS Office 2007 templates, flower arranging, Baking, singing, Guitar ESL woodworking, sewing and many others. In addition there will be various performances beginning at 11AM. For more info please cal (562) 926-6734.

**Place your gum here.**

## Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN

LIFE Nights are catechetical meetings that immediately follow the Youth Mass on Sunday evening from 7:15 - 8:45 PM and take place in the parish hall unless otherwise noted. Teens in preparation for confirmation are expected to attend most nights.

Tonight: Prove it! - this night gives teens a safe environment to ask questions and express doubts while giving them some of the main arguments to prove the existence of God.

10/26: Pray the Vote - WHOLE COMMUNITY EVENT – all are welcome, we encourage any adults who would like to attend to join us in this special evening. This night will use the upcoming election to illustrate the importance of and our call to “faithful citizenship.” Also addressed will be how to integrate our faith in making decisions on important issues.

11/2: No LIFE Night. 30 Hr. Food Fast celebration dinner.

Power verse of the Week: For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction. (1 Thes. 1:5)

### Inspiration

When LIFE TEEN combines thrilling rides and intense worship, hearts are enlivened and souls ignited. Six flags may provide the entertainment, but LIFE TEEN provides the real attractions: the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, powerful Catholic speakers and entertainers. Inspiration is more than your “ordinary” youth rally; it’s an extraordinary encounter with Christ. Come and “Pray As Hard As You Play” this year at Inspiration on Saturday November 8. Spots are limited, flyers and release forms are now available, Cost is \$50, and includes admission to the park and transportation. Parents who would like to accompany the group please contact the youth ministry office as soon as possible.

### Blood Drive

Pope John Paul II called the donation of blood “an act of concrete solidarity.” During the summer, supply of units of blood in hospitals gets significantly depleted. October is respect LIFE Month, one unit of blood helps save 3 lives. Help St. Linus LIFE TEEN in assisting the American Red Cross save lives by replenishing their reserves. Plan to give the gift of LIFE on Sunday, October 26, from 8 am – 3 PM. We especially need Hispanic donors. 7 of 10 Hispanics are universal donors, but only 1 of those 7 ever donate blood. We have an amazing Hispanic community here at St. Linus that could make a huge impact in our community by giving blood. Appointments are scheduled in 15-minute increments. Anyone interested in donating can sign up after mass the next two weeks. Walk-ups will be accepted. This event will be used to recognize World youth Day, and USA Weekend’s “Make A Difference day: the national day to help others.” Visit <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/> and <http://www.redcross.org/donate/give/> for more information.

### 30-hour FOOD FAST

This year high school teens have an opportunity to participate in a unique, urban-retreat experience here at St. Linus on November 1-2. Through prayer, reflection activities, talks from missionaries, group projects, and learning opportunities, participants will investigate the link between hunger, migration and food security. We will use the lens of our Catholic Social Teaching to help us understand how these complex issues are interconnected.

Fasting will be the main form of prayer throughout the entire event, and during the weekend participants will drink only water and juice. The event will start with check-in on Saturday at 3 PM. We will break the fast with Eucharist celebrated at the LIFE TEEN Mass on Sunday evening, and conclude with a humble meal following the liturgy. We encourage the community to be involved in this event and participate however you can. We encourage those who are able to fast with us, and join us for dinner. Flyers, permission slips and more information will be available in the coming weeks. LIFE TEEN challenges teens and adults of our community to “Face the Fast.”

## World Youth Day

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has marked the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time as National World Youth Day. Sunday, October 26th we will be honoring our young people and their parents at all Masses with a blessing. The regular celebration of youth was started by Pope John Paul II in 1985 and continues every 2-3 years somewhere in the world. This past summer, July 13-21 was an international gathering of approximately a quarter million young people in Sydney, Australia. Lynna and Kevin Landry represented St. Linus by taking the pilgrimage and participating in the week's events. Please join us in prayer and affirmation as we recognize the gifts of our youth and encourage their full and active participation in the life of our faith community. Meet some of our young people that same day by planning to donate blood as they sponsor their annual blood drive. Call ahead to make an appointment.



### Pray the Vote

Just in time for the Presidential and other important elections, LIFE TEEN would like to invite all adults from the parish to our LIFE Night immediately following 5:30 PM Mass next Sunday evening, October 26. The goal for the night is to inform participants of our call to “faithful citizenship” and the need for involvement in public life. This night will give those who attend practical ways to integrate their faith into public life and make decisions on important issues. Even if you can’t make it, please join us as we begin a novena for elections. Visit <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts> to stream each day of the prayer or to download text for all nine days.

### Priesthood Sunday

Next Sunday is priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. It is also National World Youth Day but in order to separate the two and give each day their own recognition we will be moving our recognition of Priesthood Sunday to Sunday, November 9. Please take a moment today to pray for priests, especially those who serve our parish community, and look forward to a specific celebration of Priesthood Sunday in two weeks. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International. Visit [www.priestsunday.org](http://www.priestsunday.org) or [www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org) to learn more about Priesthood Sunday or the Serrans.

Dear Friend in Christ,



Is your heart heavy with grief, anger, resentment and frustration? Have you been mistreated by someone you trust? Are you sad because of some reason or another (maybe by the loss of a loved one)? Are you living with an illness or a disability?

These situations are very difficult to handle. We however **MUST** know that when God closes a door, it is an indication that a new one will be opened.

My friend, trust Him fully and **LET GO** – **ALLOW** Him to bless you and **THANK** Him that He is always present and ready to **HEAL**.

Have a thankful week and may you find the courage to shine in the darkest moments of your life.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory and the MSC Family



We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visiting parishioners for being extremely generous with your weekly donations in helping our parish. Our collections for the week of **OCTOBER 12, 2008** was **\$9,409.79**  
May God bless you all.

# This Week at St. Linus...

## MASSSES for the WEEK

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### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:30 AM Rodolfo & Melita Del Rosario  
(50th Anniversary)  
5:30 PM Angelina Perez & Delfin Gaspar  
(R.I.P.)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:30 AM Bill McSeveny, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Art Wiechelman, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Martina Alvarado, (R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Natividad Garcia, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Elias Ponce, (R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Trinidad Marmalejo

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8:30 AM Carlos Frias, (R.I.P.)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:30 AM Salvador Garcia Sr., (R.I.P.)  
7:00 PM Familia Vidrio

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:30 AM Mrs. Viscarra, (Health)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 8:30 AM Esperanza Cuevas, (R.I.P.)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 8:30 AM Antonio Ras, (R.I.P.)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 7:30 AM Vicente B. Jimenez, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Jose Garcia, (R.I.P.)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 7:30 AM Sid & Fely Gutierrez  
(45th Wedding Anniversary)  
9:00 AM Jerone Ward, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Elisa Garcia,  
(1 yr, Death Anniversary, R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Aurelia Aguilar Granados, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Rey Vito, (R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Mark Noche, (B-Day)



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7-1:00 PM Coffee-donuts, Filipino Assoc., Hall  
9-1:00 PM Jovenes, Rm 10  
1-4:00 PM Golden Age Club, Hall  
4:30-9PM LIFETEEN, Hall

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7-9:00 PM Healing Mass, Church  
7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall  
7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office  
7-9:00 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Hall & Rm 10  
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 5:45- 6:45 Religious Education, Church  
6:00 - 7:30 Religious Education, Room 10 & 11  
6:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall  
7:00 - 9PM Choir Rehearsal, Church  
7:30-9PM RICA , Science Lab  
7:30-9PM Jovenes Para Cristo, Room 11

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 6-9:00 PM Teaching Touching Safety, R.E., Hall  
7-8:00 PM Quinceañera Rehearsal  
7-9:00 PM Bereavement Ministry, Room 11  
7-9:00 PM Divorced and Separated, Parish Office

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 1-12:00 AM School Set Up for Haunted Hall  
7-8:15 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Room 10  
7-9:30 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 8

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 8:45-9:45 AM Religious Education, Church  
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Rm 10 & 11  
9-11:00 PM Haunted Hall  
6-9:30 PM Couples for Christ, Rm 10 & 11  
4-5 & 8-9PM Confessions, Church

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Coffee and Donuts, Mustard Seed  
Blood Drive in the hall

**Question of the Week****Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 19, 2008

Reading I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (There Is No Other)

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b (Faith, Hope and Love)

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 (What Belongs to God)

**Question for Children:** In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?**Question for Youth:** We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?**Question for Adults:** If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;

Mt 22:34-40

**Pregunta de la Semana****Vigésimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

19 de octubre de 2008

Primera lectura: Isaías 45:1, 4-6

Segunda lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b

Evangelio: Mateo 22:15-21

**Pregunta para los niños:** En tu vida, ¿quién te ha ayudado a conocer a Jesús como un amigo?**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Se supone que demos a Dios las cosas que son de Dios. ¿Qué cosa de tu vida está dedicada a Dios? ¿Cómo mantienes sagradas esas cosas?**Pregunta para los adultos:** Si fueran a escribir una nota de agradecimiento a alguien o a un grupo que los ha ayudado a crecer en la fe ¿a quién le escribirían y qué le dirían?**LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA**

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Martes: Eph 2:12-22; Lc 12:35-38

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Domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18(17); 1 Tes 1:5c-10;

Mt 22:34-40