

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 3, 2006

## *First Sunday of Advent*



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Father Joseph Dass, Associate Pastor  
Father Paul Vung Le, S.V.D., in residence  
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Deacon couple Chuck and Marge Baker  
Deacon couple John and Sue Cunneen  
Díacono Cris Vega  
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: Jose Reyna  
(562) 787-1507

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 OLVN

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

## 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

## Bible Study-Spanish

Contact: Rosa Hernandez  
(562) 921-8091

Wed. | 7:30-9:30 P.M. | Rm. 11

## 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: John A. L. Moran  
(562) 926-1575

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

## Guadalupanas

Contacto: José y Delia Sánchez  
(562) 802-2984

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

## Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Marlene Jaramillo  
(562) 291-9741

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

## Knights of Columbus #10623

Contact: Daniel G. Sánchez  
(562) 229-3089 (Home)

(562) 254-5090 (Cell)

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: Agustin Lopez  
(909) 260-5166 (Cell)

## Ministry to the Sick

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVN

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Music Director

Contact: Victor Wheeler  
(562) 505-1089

## Oktoberfest Committee

Contact: Mike Betancourt  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Prayer Groups “Elohim” Filipino

Contact: Brenda Cadavona  
(562) 921-1123

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

## Grupo de Oración

Contacto: Vidal Vargas  
(562) 440-7022 (Cell)

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

## St. Linus Fundraisers

Contact: Nimfa Castro  
(562) 865-1167

## St. Linus School

Principal: Sister Catherine Casey  
(562) 921-0336 Office

[www.linuslions.org](http://www.linuslions.org)

## We Care Ministry

Contact: Connie Renteria  
(562) 902-4914

## Weddings & Quinceañeras

Coordinator: Connie Renteria  
(562) 902-4914

## Young Adult Ministry

Contact: Stella Farrell

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Call for Schedules

## Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Contact: Dean Diomedes  
(562) 921-6252 Office

Wed. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Youth Room

Other meeting times vary

# Parish Life...



## Collections

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 **NOVEMBER 26, 2006** was **\$10,800.58**. May God bless you all.

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### WHO ME? CATHOLIC?

Interested in learning about the Catholic faith?  
 Inquiry - Mondays from 7-8:30 PM  
 in the Conference Room (Room 8)

Casual, informal gatherings for those who are in the initial stages of learning about the Catholic faith and/or those thinking about joining the church.

For answers concerning all the above...  
 Please direct all inquiries and questions to:  
 Marge Baker (562) 926-8045

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### Religious Goods Store Sale

Get you Christmas Gifts and Stocking stuffers



*We might have what you are looking for All merchandise (except Votive Candles) In The Religious Goods Store*



**WILL BE REDUCED 20%**  
**SOME ITEMS WILL BE REDUCED 50%**

*This sale will take place after all the Weekend Masses  
 Yes we will be there after the Sunday evening Masses*

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### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This group will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Parish Center, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. If you have lost a loved one or someone very close and you need to talk about it and seek some kind of comfort, then make sure you take advantage of this support group. For more information, please contact the Parish Center at (562) 921-6649.



## Colectas

Deseamos dar las gracias a nuestros feligreses y a los visitantes por su generosidad con la ofrenda dominical que ayuda a nuestra parroquia. En la semana de **NOVIEMBRE 26, 2006** la ofrenda total fue **\$10,800.58**. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

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### ¿QUIEN YO? ¿CATÓLICO?

¿Te interesa aprender la fe Católica?  
 Investigación – Lunes de 7-8:30 PM  
 en el Salón de Conferencias (Salón de Ocho)

Reuniones casuales, informales para los que empiezan a aprender la Fe Católica y/o para los que estan pensando en ser parte de la iglesia.

Para respuestas acerca de este articulo....  
 Por favor comunicarse con  
 Marge Baker (562) 926-8045

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### Venta en la Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

Ven y compra tus regalos Navideños

*Nosotros tal vez tenemos lo que tu estas buscando  
 Toda la mercancía (excepto veladoras) en la tienda de Artículos Religiosos*



**ESTARA REBAJADA UN 20%**  
**ALGUNOS ARTICULOS HASTA UN 50%**

*Esta venta será después de todas las Misas del Fin de Semana  
 Si, estaremos ahí después de las Misas del Domingo por la tarde*

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### GRUPO DE APOYO MORAL PARA LOS DOLIENTES

Este grupo se reúne el último Martes de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial, de 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Si necesitas hablar con alguien sobre la muerte de uno de tus seres queridos, si necesitas apoyo moral, este grupo te ayudará. Para más información llama al Centro Parroquial al (562) 921-6649.

## Parish Life...

### Parish Council

Do you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding Parish Life here at St. Linus? Have you ever had an idea of ways to improve Parish Life but don't know who to contact to try and get your suggestion implemented? Here is your chance to be heard and make a difference. ~ A Parish Council has been established to examine and seek ways to improve Parish Life, and promote community. It is comprised of 12 members, representing all walks of life within our parish. ~ If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions that you would like to have addressed at a future Parish Council meeting, please email us at [ParishCouncil@StLinus.org](mailto:ParishCouncil@StLinus.org) or you can write to the Parish Council and leave it at the Parish Office. We ask that all comments be submitted in writing. You can make a difference!

### Parish Directory Coming Soon!

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with the name? Are you new to our parish and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Well, help is on the way! We are producing a pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory book just for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with your family and friends. We look forward to "seeing you in pictures!"

Sign up today after any mass. Please stop by our sign up table and remember... early sign-ups will get the first choice of times.

ALSO, you can set your appointment time on line, Monday through Friday. If you go to our St. Linus Website, simply click on the link for "LifeTouch" and the process is outlined for you.

Thank you for helping us reach 100% participation.

### 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.

### Concilio de la Parroquia

¿Tiene usted preguntas, comentarios, o le concierne algo acerca de la vida de la parroquia aquí en San Lino? ¿Alguna vez ha tenido alguna idea o manera de mejorar la Vida la Parroquia pero no sabe con quien contactarse para tratar de implementar su sugerencia? Aquí esta su oportunidad de ser escuchado y hacer la diferencia. ~ Se ha establecido un Concilio de la Parroquia para analizar y buscar maneras de mejorar la Vida de la Parroquia, y promover comunidad. Esta compuesto de 12 miembros, representando todos los grupos culturales en nuestra parroquia. ~ Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, comentario, o sugerencia que quisiera hacer llegar a la siguiente junta del Concilio de la Parroquia, por favor envíelo por correo electrónico a [ParishCouncil@StLinus.org](mailto:ParishCouncil@StLinus.org) o puede escribirle al Concilio de la Parroquia y dejarlo en la oficina de la Parroquia. Todos los comentarios deben presentarse por escrito. ¡Usted puede hacer la diferencia!

### ¡Ya viene El Directorio de la Parroquia!

¿Alguna vez haz visto alguna persona en la iglesia que se te hace conocida y te gustaría saber su nombre? ¿Alguna vez haz escuchado un anuncio sobre algún miembro de nuestra iglesia donde deseaste recordar su rostro al oír su nombre? ¿Eres nuevo en nuestra iglesia y desearías tener algo que te ayudara a ponerles nombre a todas esas nuevas caras? Pues bien, ¡la ayuda esta en camino!. Estamos produciendo un directorio con fotografías para nuestra iglesia. No tendrá ningún costo ni para ustedes ni para la iglesia por la toma de fotografías, y recibirán gratuitamente una copia de la fotografía 8x10 y un directorio por participar. Ustedes podrán ver la imagen de su fotografía inmediatamente después de haber sido fotografiados. En ese momento ustedes tendrán la oportunidad de comprar fotografías adicionales para compartir con familiares y amigos. Haga su cita hoy despues de misa. Esperamos verlos todos en sus fotos.

### LAS TRES VENIDAS DEL ADVIENTO

Sabemos de una triple venida del Señor: su venida a la humanidad, su venida en la humanidad y su venida contra la humanidad.

—San Bernardo: Tercer Sermón para Adviento

# Parish News and Beyond...

## Saint Linus School Scrip Sales

Saint Linus School sells gift certificates (**Scrip**) from various vendors outside of church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Sunday. Gift Certificates make wonderful *Christmas* presents too!

**What is scrip?** SCRIP is a certificate which has the same face value as money. It is redeemable for food or merchandise purchases at supermarkets, department stores, gas stations, and restaurants. Scrip is purchased at St. Linus School for face value and is used as regular money at the specific merchants offered through our program. The school receives a portion of the certificate face value. To the user, scrip is the equivalent of regular money; to St. Linus School it represents additional funds.

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

On the first Sunday of Advent, the Church turns our attention to the God who fulfills promises and to the distant future, the end time, the return of the Son of Man. The apocalyptic style of the Gospel, with its dramatic images and symbols, communicated hope to fearful people by revealing how God would definitively save faithful people from evil forces.

Past, present and future, God comes to save us, strengthening our hearts with abundant love. During this first week of Advent, prayerfully ask yourself: What is my understanding of gospel? How is it good news? What are my fears? What are my hopes?

## Venta de Vales en la Escuela San Lino

La Escuela de San Lino vende certificados de regalos (vales) de varios comercios, estarán a la venta afuera de la Iglesia cada Domingo de 9:00 a.m. a las 12:00 del medio día. ¡También, los certificados de regalos son un excelente regalo Navideño!

**Que es un vale?** VALE es un certificado que tiene el mismo valor que el dinero. Es redimible por comida o mercancía compradas en supermercados, tiendas de departamentos, estaciones de gasolina, y restaurantes. Los vales se pueden comprar en la Escuela de San Lino por su mismo valor en dinero, y se usa como dinero regular en los lugares específicos de comercio que son participantes en nuestro programa. La escuela recibe una parte del valor del certificado. Para el usuario, el vale es equivalente a dinero regular; para la escuela de San Lino, representa un fondo adicional.

## Reflexiones

El primer Domingo de Adviento, la Iglesia centra nuestra atención en el Dios que cumple sus promesas y en el futuro distante, el fin de los tiempos, el regreso del Hijo del Hombre. El estilo apocalíptico del Evangelio, con sus imágenes y símbolos dramáticos, nos comunica esperanza a los fieles en la fe, revelando como Dios salvara definitivamente de las fuerzas diabólicas a todos los fieles que tengan fe.

Pasado, presente y futuro, Dios viene a salvarnos, fortaleciendo nuestros corazones con abundante amor. Durante esta primer semana de Adviento, estando en oración pregúntate a ti mismo: ¿Que es lo que yo entiendo del evangelio? ¿Cómo es que es una buena noticia? ¿Cuáles son mis temores? ¿Cuáles son mis esperanzas?

## 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.

- I would like to become a parishioner by registering.
- I have moved. Here is my new address.
- I have a new phone number.
- I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA.
- I am going to be in the hospital for surgery.
- I have a convalescent person in our home requesting Holy Communion.
- I am baptized but have not received 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# Parish News and Beyond...

## ADVENT: WE WAIT IN JOYFUL HOPE

Advent has a two-fold character. As a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation.

(General Norms for the Liturgical Year)

*All are invited to participate in the various Advent activities we will have at St. Linus.*

Candlelight Mass, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 5:30 p.m. youth mass.

Advent Reflections with Fr. Joseph Dass

Monday Dec. 4, 2006 Birth Narratives, 7:00 p.m. in the church

Monday Dec. 11, 206 The O Antiphons, 7:00 p.m. in the church

Monday Dec. 18, 2006 Taize Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. in the church

St. Linus School Christmas Play

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 10:40 a.m. in the parish hall

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,  
Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil: Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12

4:30 am Rosary 5:00 am Mass (Mañanitas)

Menudo breakfast following in parish hall

7:00 p.m. Mass, mariachis & food following in the parish hall.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Movie

Sunday, Dec. 3, 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall, \$8.00 per person

Posadas: December 16-24 7:00 p.m.

In the parish hall with procession, singing and piñatas for the kids every night.

Christmas Sing Along, Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Simbang Gabi Dec. 16

Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Solis, reception following in the hall

Advent Penance Service Schedule

Dec. 13, St. Linus Church 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 14, Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 18, St. John of God 7:00 p.m.

Look for reflection questions in the bulletin starting the First Sunday of Advent.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



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## 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.

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

# Youth Ministry News...

## Youth Nights

Formerly known as discussion nights, eventually known as LIFE Nights with the launch of LIFE TEEN at our parish, occur immediately after the Sunday evening Youth Mass and are held in the parish hall from 7-8:30 unless otherwise noted. In a four-week cycle LIFE will include two educational nights, one issue night and one social. All high school aged teens are invited and welcome to attend. Teens preparing for confirmation are expected to attend most Sunday nights.

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## Something About Mary

The month of December contains two Marian feasts: Immaculate Conception (Mary's conception not the conception of Jesus), and Our Lady of Guadalupe, plus the Nativity of Christ. The session for December 10 participants will look at some Church teachings about Mary, come to know about her role in the Church and how a relationship with Our Lady can help our Faith Life.

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## Are You Ready? It's Here.

December 3, Advent begins and marks the start of the Christmas season. Participants will examine and expand their understanding of the season of Advent and how to prepare for it. **This is an intergenerational event.** Adults, both parents and non-parents, are encouraged to participate.

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## 'Twas the last meeting before Christmas

December 17. Think Christmas Party. This is a fun session that will help build community among teens. Participants will celebrate childhood Christmases, be reminded of love at Christmas time, and spend a little time reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. All the other celebratory holiday treats will be provided.

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## Parent Ministry

'Parents for LIFE' is a ministry for adults, typically parents of teens in youth ministry designed to support their teens and the ministry to their youth, build community among parents and allow an opportunity for them to pray and grow deeper in faith. An initial information meeting to evaluate interest and involvement will be held after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday December 10 in the Youth Room.

## Noches para Jóvenes

Formalmente conocidas como noches de charla, eventualmente conocidas como LIFE Nights con el lanzamiento o iniciación de LIFE TEEN en nuestra parroquia, después de la Misa para Jóvenes el Domingo, y que se da lugar en el salón de la parroquia de 7:00 a 8:30p.m. En un ciclo de cuatro semanas, LIFE incluirá dos noches educativas, una con un tema de interés, y otra social. Todos los jóvenes de nivel de High School están invitados a asistir y serán bienvenidos. Se espera que todos los jóvenes que están preparándose para la confirmación asistan a todas (o su mayoría) las noches de los Domingos.

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## Algo sobre Maria

El mes de Diciembre tiene dos fiestas Marianas: La Inmaculada Concepción (La concepción de Maria, no la concepción de Jesús), y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, además de el Nacimiento de Jesucristo. En la sesión para el 10 de Diciembre los participantes verán algunas enseñanzas acerca de Maria, aprenderán acerca de su rol en la Iglesia y como nuestra relación con Maria puede ayudarnos en nuestra vida de fe.

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## Estas listo? Ya viene.

El 3 de Diciembre comienza el Adviento y marca el comienzo de la temporada Navideña. Los participantes examinarán y comprenderán mejor el Adviento y como prepararse para el mismo. Este es un evento intergeneracional. Todos los adultos, padres o no, están cordialmente invitados a participar.

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## Ministerio de Padres

"Parents for Life" es un ministerio para adultos, padres de adolescentes en el ministerio de jóvenes para apoyar sus hijos y el ministerio que les sirve, para crear comunidad entre los papas y para crear oportunidades para que los papas oren y aumenten su fe. La reunion inicial para este grupo sera el 10 de Diciembre despues de la misa de 5:30pm en el salon de los jovenes.

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## AMOR Y FE

Es el amor lo que hace la fe, no fe el amor.

—John Henry Newman

## Parish News and Beyond...



Our St. Linus Religious Ed Program wishes to thank all of our wonderful and talented performers for their valuable time they gave to us at our Concert Fundraiser in September of this year. Our heart felt thanks go to

all our performers Anna Betancourt, Miriam Camarena, Hermie Abido, Victor Wheeler and The Voices of Faith, Isac Partida, Isabel Tarrab, Carolina Xique and Spanish Recording Artist, Lori Juarez. To Alex Lagman, Adrian Lagman, Mike Betancourt and Father Tony a special thank you for all you did to make the Concert the best it could be.

Thank you to all of you who attended our concert or made donations. We were able to put aside \$160 for Mustard Seed to help our Catechists with their 2007 trip to Jamaica with the balance to help needy families on their Faith Journey.

In Christ,

Adele Gutierrez

Director of Religious Education

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### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rosary 4:30 a.m. Mass at 5:00 a.m.

Menudo following in parish hall

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Mariachis and food following in the parish hall.

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### LOST PRAYER BOOK

Left in Church Pew

Sunday, November 12 - 10:30 AM Mass

Magnificat Prayer Book

November Issue

Brown Leather cover

Please call (562) 921-8736

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Please welcome our new brothers and sisters into our faith community. The following children were baptized **November 11 & 25, 2006.**

Kathryn Nicole Shelton

&

Oscar Isidro Luna



El programa de Educacion Religiosa le quiere agradecer a todos las

personas talentuosas que participaron en nuestro Concierto en Septiembre para recaudar fondos. El tiempo que nos dieron hizo que el concierto fuera un exito. Les agradecemos de todo corazon a Anna Betancourt, Miriam Camarena, Hermie Abido, Victor Wheeler y The Voices of Faith, Isac Partida, Isabel Tarrab, Carolina Xique y Artista Cristiana, Lori Juarez. Unas gracias especiales a Alex Lagman, Adrian Lagman, Mike Betancourt y el Padre Tony por todos sus esfuerzos para hacer el concierto lo mejor posible.

Gracias a todos los que asistieron a nuestro concierto o donaron. Recaudamos \$160 para Mustard Seed para ayudar a nuestros catequistas con su viaje a Jamaica en 2007. El balance del dinero ira para ayudar a las familias necesitadas para que continuen en la Educacion Religiosa.

En Cristo,

Adele Gutierrez

Directora de Educacion Religiosa

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### Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

Rosario at las 4:30 a.m. Misa a las 5:00 a.m.

Menudo en el salon siguiendo la Misa

Misa a las 7:00 p.m.

Mariachis y comida en el salon depues de misa.

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### UN LIBRO SE HA PERDIDO

So deajo en la iglesia el Domingo 12 de Noviembre en la misa de 10:30 am

Se llama "Magnificat"

Tiene una cubierta de piel color café.

Favor de llamar al (562) 921-8736

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Por favor denle la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de fé a nuestros mas recientes hermanos y hermanas. Estos niños fueron bautizados **Noviembre 11 y 25, 2006.**

Kathryn Nicole Shelton

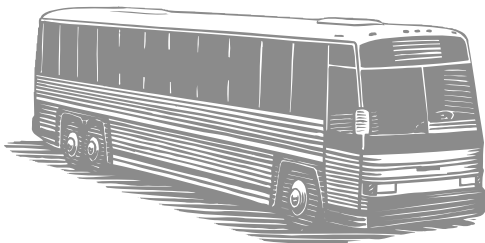
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Oscar Isidro Luna



Parish News and Beyond...

**You're invited!!!**



# Saint Linus Church

## NEVADA STATE LINE TURN-AROUND

Buffalo Bills - Primm Valley \* Whiskey Pete's - Fashion Mall

Free Breakfast, Free Buffett, Free Food & Drinks on the Bus (except alcohol)

Saturday December 9, 2006

\$35.00 per person all inclusive

Early Bird Special \*\*\*\$30.00\*\*\* for the 1st twenty reservations



**All proceeds will benefit our church new carpet project**  
Please pay in advance by 11/27/06 to guarantee your reservation

Make checks payable to St. Linus Church

Please No Refunds

**FREE RAFFLES to WIN PRIZES**

Meet at St. Linus by 6:30am - Departure promptly at 7am

Return to St. Linus at approx. midnight

For Information please call:

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# This Week at St. Linus...



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2006

7:30 AM Margarita Preciado, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Sam Whitters, (R.I.P.)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2006

7:30 AM Mass for our Parishioners  
9:00 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Tyler & Amanda Mendiola,  
Matthew Mendiola, (Birthday)  
12:00 PM Cuca Vargas y Carlos Garcia, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Fr. Dominic De Pasquale, (R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Felix Leopoldo Gutierrez Solano, (R.I.P.)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006

8:30 AM Sanchez & Sablan Families,  
(In Thanksgiving)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 PM Tony Sanchez & Family,  
(Special Intentions)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2006

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 PM Mass for our Parishioners

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2006

6:30 AM Mass for our Parishioners  
8:30 AM Carlos & Juanita Arenas, (R.I.P.)  
7:00 PM Mass for our Parishioners

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2006

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
5:30 PM Resty Sanchez, (Birthday)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006

7:30 AM Ortega Family Members  
9:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners  
10:30 AM Joaquina Arellano, (R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Elias Ponce Bariga, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Frances Hrisko, (R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Luisa Firme, (R.I.P.)



## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

2:45-4:30PM School Play Rehearsal Hall  
7:00 PM Advent Reflection--Fr. Joseph, Church  
7-8:30 PM RCIA, Conference Room (Room 8)  
7-9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 394, Hall/Room 11  
7-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group, Room 10

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

2:45-4:30 PM School Play Rehearsal, Hall  
5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Room 10  
7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help & St.  
Jude Novena Bilingual Mass, Church  
7-9:00 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 10/11  
8:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:45 AM School Play, Hall  
4-5:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church  
5:45-6:30 PM Religious Education, Church  
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
7-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group, Hall  
7-9:00PM Filipino Choir Rehearsal, Church

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception-Bilingual  
7:30 PM English Baptism Class, Room 10

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 AM Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
8:30 AM Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
7:00 PM Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
3rd Friday Mass -moved to 2nd  
Friday due Christmas Concert Dec. 15th.  
- Followed by  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 AM First Marriage Class  
8:30-11:00 AM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
8:45-9:30 AM Religious Education, Church

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Coffee/Donuts: Adoradores  
1-3:00 PM Lectors (Spanish), Room 10  
2:00 PM Filipino Cursillo, Church  
6-7:00 PM Filipino Choir Rehearsal, Room 10  
6:30-8:30 PM Youth Ministry, Hall

# This Week...

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. John of Damascus
Wednesday:	St. Nicholas
Thursday:	St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Friday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Juan Diego
Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Lunes:	San Juan Damasceno
Miércoles:	San Nicolás
Jueves:	San Ambrosio
Viernes:	La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María
Sábado:	San Juan Diego
Domingo:	Segundo Domingo del Adviento; Día Internacional de Derechos Humanos

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Martes:	Is 11:1-10; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles:	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves:	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Sábado:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo:	Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126(125); Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6