

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10, 2010

ST. LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Linus Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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

Closed for Lunch: 12-1 p.m.

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

St. Linus School

(562) 921-0336

Religious Education Office

(562) 921-5179



Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.
Luke 1:45

Father Tony Gomez, Pastor

Father Huy Nguyen, Associate Pastor

Father Paul Vung Le, S.V.D., in residence
Deacon couple Chuck and Marge Baker
Deacon couple John and Sue Cunneen
Deacon couple Frank and Tita Guzman
Sister Joseph Ann Kostka, O.L.V.M.

Maureen Linnebur, Business Manager
Anna Betancourt, Dir. of Pastoral Services/Liturgy
Sr. Catherine Casey, School Principal
Sr. Margaret Dullaghan, Religious Education
Dean Diomedes, Youth Ministry/Confirmation
Emil Salud, Music Director
Gloria Cardenas, Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

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./LIFETEEN Mass
7:30 p.m.

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)

Holy Days: Check the Parish Bulletin

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 Support

Contact: Parish Office
Bernice or Rosa
(562) 921-6649

Bible Study-English

Contact: Barbara Fries
(562) 926-1770

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

Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Scout Master: Latha Vason
Parish Center: (213) 309-0164
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: Parish Office
(562) 921-6649

Couples for Christ

Contact: Sonny Berberabe
(562) 921-6649

Cursillo Ultreya—Spanish

Contacto: Miguel y Margarita Ramos
(562) 929-4693

“Elohim” Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123

Fri. | 7:30-10 P.M. | Rm. 11

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

Filipino Association

Contact: Rey Factoran
(714) 670-8788

Meets once a month

Funerals

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Golden Age Club

Contact: Rachel Witt
(562) 698-3105

3rd Sun | 1:30-4:30 P.M. | Hall

Grupo de Oración

Contacto: Yolanda Peraza
(562) 756-5955

Wed. | 7-9:00 P.M. | Hall

Guadalupanas

Contacto: Dolores Lopez
(562) 921-6649

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

Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Liz Pineda
(626) 993-4503

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

Knights of Columbus #10623

Grand Knight: Gerardo Vasquez
(562) 868-6964

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

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

RCIA

Contact: Marge Baker
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Santo Niño Devotions

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

Religious Education

Contact: Sr. Margaret Dullaghan
(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

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) 822-4506

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

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2009

This weekend we will have a second collection to help meet our 2009 Together In Mission obligation. As you know by the letter from the archdiocese that has been published in the bulletin, we did not meet our assigned goal for the 2009 Together in Mission campaign. We were short \$4,250.11. Before Christmas we had a second collection that netted \$1984.82, so we still have a shortage of \$2262.29. Several of our parishioners who pledged a donation have either not completed their pledge or not made good on their pledge. If you are one of these people, perhaps you would consider honoring your pledge if finances allow. Thanks for your consideration and generosity.

Java for Justice

Today, LIFE TEEN will be brewing Fair Trade Coffee after all morning masses for you to try for free (donations will still be welcome). You will have an opportunity to purchase a pound of this quality, shade grown, chemical free coffee to take home with you and use your morning cup to join in solidarity with the poor. We will be available at this time to share more details about the principles of Fair Trade with you. Proceeds from the sale of all Fair Trade coffee at the parish will go toward the purchase and construction of the Respect LIFE memorial. To acknowledge peoples' commitment to eat better in the New Year; instead of donuts you will be delighted to find a healthier choice of snacks this week.

Environment Team Needs Your Help to Take Down Christmas Décor.

Thanks to all who helped make St. Linus beautiful for the Christmas season. We need your help once again. As this weekend ends the Christmas season, we will return the environment back to Ordinary Time décor. Please lend us a helping hand removing all the Christmas decorations and trees. We will begin take down at 4pm on Monday, January 11th. The more people we have to help, the faster it goes. Please look at your calendars and mark this date in your books. We can use lots of help. Thank you and God Bless You for your gift of your time and effort to our church.

Collections

We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visitors for being generous with your weekly donations. It is such a help to our parish. Our collection for the week of **December 27, 2009** was **\$9,370.70**. Our collection for the week of **January 3, 2010** was **\$12,427.86**. May God bless you for your continued support.

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.

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. | |

Marriage Convalidation: June 12, 2010- GROUP WEDDING

For those couples who have called the parish office to register for our upcoming group wedding on June 12, 2010, please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 27th which is the date of our first meeting regarding Convalidation information. Please be sure not to miss this very important meeting in the parish office at 7pm with Fr. Huy.

Five Tips for Safeguarding Children

The Archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: 213 637 7227.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held next Sunday, January 17th, in Room 10 at 1:30 p.m. New officers for the coming year are: Rachel Witt—President, James Beach—Vice-President, Recording Secretary—Dolores (Dee) Rossa, and Treasurer—John Moran. We are a social club and invite all Seniors to join us. We participate in service activities as well as pleasure trips. If you don't feel like driving, leave that to us. We will be planning activities for the first quarter of the year. See you there!!



Happy New Year from St. Linus MSC Ministry!!

We're starting off the New Year with the power of the Holy Spirit leading the way!

Join us for nights of prayer to help nourish your soul and prepare the missionary in all of us to do God's work. We will begin a 12-week session prayer service to help us "Work the Word". All are welcome. We will meet every Monday starting Monday January 11th at 7:00pm. Please call the parish office for location, (562) 921-6649.

St. Linus Ministry monthly meetings are back in session, every second Tuesday of the month in Rm. 11 following the 7:00pm mass.

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. | |

ST. LINUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Preparation



Students registered in the second or third year of preparation for the reception of First Eucharist are eligible to receive these sacraments in May 2010. Extra classes for students begin January 12, 6:00-7:30PM and continue 'till May 11th 2010. Parent meetings are scheduled for Feb. 16, 23 and March 2nd 2010.

Adult Confirmation Class begins January 14th

Adults who have been baptized and received 1st Communion but have never been confirmed are invited to prepare for that sacrament with Fr. Tony and Deacon John. We will meet each Thursday, starting January 14th in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Fee for the course will be \$35. Confirmation will be Sunday May 2nd, here at St. Linus at the 5:30 p.m. mass. Questions? Contact Deacon John at cunneen@aol.com.

ADORACION NOCTURNA- TERCER VIERNES

LA VIGILIA DEL DIA 15 de Enero SERA CANCELADA. Se les invita a celebrar el Aniversario de la Adoración Nocturna el día Viernes, 22 de Enero comenzando con Misa a las 7pm y dos horas de adoración al Santísimo y recepción en el salón.

THIRD FRIDAY ADORATION- CANCELLED THIS FRIDAY

This coming Friday, January 15th, third Friday Mass will be cancelled due to a special anniversary celebration on January 22 for the Spanish Adoration Group. All are welcome to attend this special Mass on Friday, January 22 at 7pm followed with two hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow in the parish hall. We hope you can attend.

ATENCIÓN MINISTROS DE LA IGLESIA: PROTEGIENDO A LOS NINOS DE DIOS

El día 29 de enero de 7pm a 10pm se llevará acabo la clase de VIRTUS- Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios en el salón parroquial. Servidores de ministerios de la Iglesia tienen que atender para ser certificados y seguir sirviendo a nuestra comunidad. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse para esta clase. Esta clase es gratuita. Los esperamos!

Safe Environment

On Thursday November 12, Youth Ministry hosted the second of two mandatory "parents only" meetings. At this meeting we discussed the required safe environment training mandated by the Archdiocese and the US Catholic Bishops for your young people. If you did not attend or wish for your child not to participate, an overview of the program and opt out form are available on the youth ministry section of the parish website. Sessions for teens in Phase 2 of confirmation will take place in their small group home meetings. Sessions for teens in Phase 1 will be scheduled in the New Year.

Reverse Collection

Our Parish Food Pantry, "Because We Care," had a very busy and successful holiday season. They distributed many baskets of meals between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you for your generosity in helping restock the shelves between November and December by participating in the reverse collection. We are set to schedule another reverse collection later this month. Keep your eyes open for the baskets with slips of paper in the next few weeks. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

March 19-21, 2010—Anaheim Convention Center

The Religious Education Congress is a three-day weekend full of faith formation workshops offered by the Archdioceses of Los Angeles.

The Religious Education Congress supports the diverse needs of parish leaders by offering 305 workshops in evangelization, liturgy, theology, scripture, spirituality, morality, parish leadership, detention ministry, peace and justice, as well as adult elementary and early childhood catechesis and youth ministry. The workshops are offered in four languages (English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean).

Registration books may be picked up in the parish office or Religious Education Office. You may also view the booklet and register online at www.recongress.org. Contact the Religious Education office or more details at (562) 921-5179.

A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE



PLACE: ST. LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
DATE: MONDAY, Jan. 18, 2010
TIME: 7:30 PM MASS
CELEBRANT: Fr. Joshua Lee



Fr. Joshua is the Pastor of St. Hilary's Church in Whittier, CA. He is a charismatic priest and a gifted preacher. He was a nurse by profession when he received the call to enter the priesthood; responding to the Spirit's call, he became a Benedictine monk at St. Andrews Abbey for several years prior to taking on duties as a pastoral priest with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Fr. Joshua is a dynamic and well sought speaker at the annual SCRC Charismatic Convention; he is also a spiritual director and a retreat master.

Last July 2002, the Lord effected the healing of a cancer patient at St. Irenaeus Church's healing mass services through the ministration of Fr. Joshua. Come with your family and friends and experience the anointing healing power of the Holy Spirit.

Sponsored by the St. Linus Charismatic Prayer Group. For more information, contact Sion Ferrer @ (213) 989-3214 or Brenda Cadavona @ (562) 921-1123, or Yolanda of Grupo de Oración at 562-756-5955.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today marks the start of National Vocations Awareness Week. Vocation is how we respond to our call to holiness and to follow Christ. In our liturgies this weekend we also remember and celebrate Jesus' baptism. Baptism initiates us into a loving relationship with God and others and calls us to continue Christ's work on earth. Here is a short list of things you can do each day this week to be mindful of vocations.

Sunday – Thank your parish priests, deacons and Religious Sisters for answering their call to service.

Monday – Use www.catholic.org to research the life of a saint. How was it they lived out the call to holiness in their life (as a priest, nun, lay person, deacon, married person, widow, youth, etc.)?

Tuesday – Find out the date you were baptized, mark it on your calendar each year and celebrate the day you were born into God's family. Reflect on the ways you have responded to the call of discipleship and used your time and talents to serve others.

Wednesday – Imagine how your life would be similar or different if you had become a priest or sister. Grab coffee with a friend and have a conversation about it. Discuss who in our community might make a good priest, sister, or deacon.

Thursday - Pray the rosary for priestly vocations. Use the Luminous Mysteries (www.rosary-center.org/luminous.htm).

Friday - Think of one young man or woman you know (who exhibits the qualities and virtues you have admired in priests and religious who have been an influence in your life) ask them to consider a religious or priestly calling from God. Personal invitation can be the affirmation someone needs to contact a vocation director for further information and discernment.

Saturday - Attend Mass, pray for the person you thought of yesterday, let your prayer for the Mass be an increase for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay leadership in the church.

The number for the office of vocations for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is 213-637-7248.

Frequently Asked Questions about Infant Baptisms at Saint Linus Church

What are the requirements for baptism?

For a child to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church there must be a basis for hope that the child will be raised in the Catholic faith. This means that at least one parent is a practicing Catholic. We require parents to participate in the following preparation before the baptism of their children; one interview with the parents of the child and one baptism preparation class here at Saint Linus or at any other Roman Catholic Church for the parents and godparents. Each child brought forward for baptism must also have at least one godparent who is a confirmed, practicing Catholic over the age of 16. The very first step in the process is to come to the parish office to fill out a baptism registration form. At that time, your interview appointment and class date will be given.

What about single parents or parents who weren't married in the church?

Saint Linus welcomes every parent to bring your child forward for baptism, no matter what your circumstances may be. Parents who were not married in the Roman Catholic Church might consider the possibility of having your marriage convalidated in the church; parish staff will gladly assist you in that process. It is not necessary for baptizing your child.

What are the requirements for godparents?

The most important thing in choosing godparents is to choose people who will take an active role in the faith formation of their child.

- The church requires at least one godparent who is a practicing, confirmed Catholic age 16 or older. That godparent's name is entered into the parish record book as the "official" godparent or sponsor for baptism.
- The church requires that the godparent be baptized Catholic, have made their first communion and confirmation and be practicing their faith.
- If the godparent is married, they must be married in the Catholic Church
- If you choose more than two godparents, one or two may have their names entered into the book as "official" godparents, and the others can be "honorary" godparents.
- Baptized non-Catholic Christians may not be "official" godparents for the record book, but they may be Christian witnesses for your child.
- People who are not baptized Christians also may not be "official" godparents for the record book. However, you may certainly invite non-Christian friends or relatives to attend the celebration and to have a special place in your child's life, sharing with your child their own faith traditions.

Is there a fee? The suggested offering is \$35.

Why doesn't Saint Linus Church baptize babies during Lent?

We choose to fast from infant baptism during Lent as a way for the entire parish to live in solidarity with the adults who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Lent is a special time for adults who are preparing for baptism – it is called the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. By not celebrating any other baptisms during Lent, we wait in eager anticipation with them for the new life of the baptismal waters.

ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM

January 16th or January 23rd 2010.

Arrive no later than 8 am.

Bring two No. 2 pencils.

Snack will be provided.

Fee: \$50.0

Pre-registration form available at www.bosco.org

You may register the day of the test!

Questions please call (562) 920-1734.

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.

Parent Partnership: In his homily on the Feast of the Holy Family, one of Fr. Tony's wishes for families in the New Year was to participate in prayer together. Prayer can't happen unless the family is first spending time together. Research shows that there are three formative experiences that families need to participate in together to help grow: Faith Conversation, Ritual and Devotion, Outreach and Service. Youth Ministry is creating opportunities during the year for families to participate in activities as an attempt to address these specific areas. We hope that you will take advantage of them with your families.

Tonight: Family Dinner Night Part 2. Frantone's

Next Week: January 17: Family Fun Night (offsite) – TBA, This will be a low cost opportunity for families to simply laugh, have fun, and spend time together.

Coming soon...Real World Parents Seminar.

Back in the Hall and to our Semester Theme: Paschal Mystery

Jan 24 – Heart of Mystery

Jan 31 – Coming Attractions

Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Young ladies interested in celebrating their 15era, must also register for Youth Ministry.

Phase 2 – Small Groups meet this week. Wednesday and Thursday night groups meet in the youth room.

Confirmation date is set and scheduled for May 2, at 5:30 PM, Rehearsal with candidates and sponsors will be in the church on April 29. Please mark your calendars.

Alpha Omega – LIFE TEEN Annual Retreat

This retreat will allow teens to discover how God's time and our time are connected through the Liturgical Year. They will come to better understand and appreciate the wisdom of the Church and the totality of the Catholic journey as presented through the Liturgical Year. Through the liturgical cycle, this retreat will help teens encounter a timeless and eternal God who loves them in the present moment.

The date is set. February 12-14, 2010. It's almost here already! All Phase 2 teens are expected to attend. Teens in phase 1 are strongly encouraged to attend the weekend retreat experience. Conversion is an excellent indicator of preparedness for the sacraments of initiation. All phase 1 teens who attended retreat last year had no problem when applying to phase 2 this past summer. Cost will be approximately \$125 per teen. Multiple child discounts are available. The gift of a faith and community received on a retreat experience is a great idea for Christmas. Think of giving the gift of a retreat to the teenager in your life. It's well worth the cost. Permission slips and additional information will be available in the new year.

Youth Day – I'm Just Sayin'...

Mark your calendars. Youth Day is an event for ALL 9th – 12th graders that kicks off the Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center each year. Youth Day is Thursday, March 18, 2010. Permission slips for teens will be available in the new year in the church and to download on-line. Space is limited, first come first served. Start making plans now!



A Message from the St. Linus School Community...

Greetings, Parishioners, from St. Linus School! As always, we would like to continue to keep you acquainted with our events, happenings, and ways you can help St. Linus School.



Help Our School Raise Money – Please Save Your Receipts!!

Parishioners, our school participates in the ‘School Cents Fundraising Program’ and we’d like to know if you can help! Here’s how it works: The School Cents Program is a partnership program with our three local area malls (Cerritos Mall, Stonewood Center, and Lakewood Center) where our school earns points every time you shop. All you have to do is save your receipts from any purchases made at these shopping centers and our school receives points for each dollar spent at the stores, restaurants, kiosks/carts, movie theaters (yes, even Starbucks!). Please save your receipts and turn them in to the SCRIP table outside the parish doors or to our school office. You may also stop by the Guest Services Desk at any of the three malls, show them your receipt, let them know you are supporting “St. Linus School”, and they will stamp your receipt and hand it right back to you! It’s fast, simple, and it helps our school tremendously. Prizes are also awarded to the school with the most points! So start saving your receipts today!



St. Linus School Recycle Drive – Thursday, January 14th

It’s recycle time again at St. Linus School! This Thursday, January 14th, our school is hosting a recycling drive and we invite everyone to participate! Please support our students with their commendable efforts to recycle and help clean the environment! Please bring your recyclable containers to the lunch area this Thursday, January 14th, between the hours of 7:45-9:00a.m. Please sort glass separate from plastic and ensure the caps are removed from plastic bottles (water and soda only). Glass bottles accepted are only beer bottles and soda bottles. **No wine bottles, milk containers, tin cans, or any other items than listed above.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Save the Date: Sunday, January 31st

Catholic Schools Week begins on January 31st and continues through Friday, February 5th with various events celebrating Catholic education. We would like to invite all Parishioners and their families to join the St. Linus School Community for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 31st, immediately followed by Open House in the school. A delicious International breakfast featuring American, Mexican, and Filipino dishes will also be served in the Parish Hall following all morning Masses. Come and see what a wonderful school St. Linus is and get acquainted with our students, staff, and families.

“A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life”

In closing, thank you, Parishioners, for your continued prayers, interest, and financial support.

*With Sincere Gratitude,
St. Linus School Community*

St. Linus School/Parish Adopt-A-Student Program



The **St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program** is a vital outreach service to members of our school 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. If you are able to help financially, please consider offering your assistance through the use of the Adopt-A-Student envelopes. We would like to **thank all our parishioners** who have generously donated to this program. Your help is deeply appreciated.

This Week at St. Linus...

MASSES for the WEEK

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- 7:30 AM Alfredo Castro, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Armando Aldea, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:30 AM Carmel Jones, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Connie Sangalang, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Alfredo Castro, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Mariana Vidrio,
(Conversion & Birthday)
5:30 PM Rumualdo Aguayo, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Alfredo Castro, (R.I.P.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:30 AM Amor Gatdula Marella, (R.I.P.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:30 AM Sr. Mary Cronan, (Birthday)
7:00 PM Edith Tan Peregrino, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:30 AM Patrick O'Leary, (R.I.P.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30 AM Cheryl Schugt, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9:00 AM Robert William Iverson, (R.I.P.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

- 7:30 AM Rosario Layao,
(Thanksgiving & Special Intention)
5:30 PM Paul Conant,
(R.I.P./1st Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:30 AM Margarita Salazar, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Vicman B. Ruelos, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Antonio Encarnacion, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Romualdo Ruiz-Aguayo, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Corazon Sandavol, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Alfredo Castro, (R.I.P.)



MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 6-9:00 PM Cantor Training, Science Lab
7-8:30 PM RCIA English, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10
7-9:00 PM Parish Council, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM RICA, Room 11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
7-9:00 PM Knights of Columbus, Hall
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 10
7:30-9 PM Mustard Seed Com., Parish Office
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 4:45-5:45PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
5:45-6:45PM Religious Education, Church
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall
7-8:00 PM Lenton Dinner Meeting, Parish Office
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7-9:00 PM Legion of Mary, Room 10
7-9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
7-9:00 PM Confirmation Class, Parish Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

- 7-8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
7-9:00 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:45-9:45AM Religious Education, Church
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
10:00 AM Spanish Baptisms, Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

- School Bake Sale**
1-4:00 PM Golden Age Club, Room 10

Question of the Week
The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

Reading I: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading II: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Adults

Am I aware that I am God's beloved child? How do I experience my belovedness?

Children

When do I feel God's love for me? Do I know how special I am?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10:22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Pregunta de la Semana
El Bautismo del Señor

10 de enero de 2010

Primera lectura: Isaías 40,1-5, 9-11

Segunda lectura: Tito 2,11-14, 3:4-7

Evangelio: Lucas 3,15-16, 21-22

Adultos

¿Soy consciente de que soy el hijo amado de Dios?
 ¿Cómo vivo este amor?

Niños

¿Cuándo siento el amor de Dios por mí? ¿Sé lo especial que soy?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10:22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 Domingo: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11