

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 13, 2008

## *The Baptism of the Lord*



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Father Tony Gomez, Pastor  
Father Joseph Dass, Associate Pastor  
Father Paul Vung Le, S.V.D., in residence  
Father Mark Choi, 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.

### **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 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 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: Henry J. Bestwick  
(562) 965-1625 (Cell)  
khjbestwick@aol.com

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

## GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last year a rather eccentric quirk of the calendar hid this great feast on a Monday, but now it's here for our delight on a Sunday, as it should be. In the old calendar, it was the octave day of Epiphany, exactly as it is this year. It is the absolute end of the Christmas season, and tomorrow we enter Ordinary Time.

As we conclude the Christmas season, there is one more treasure from our tradition worth mentioning. Everyone knows the "Twelve Days of Christmas." British Catholics invented it to teach the catechism to their children at the time of the Reformation. The partridge in a pear tree is, of course, Jesus in the tree of the Garden of Eden. Each number is a clue to help children remember aspects of our faith: two testaments in the Bible; three Persons in the Trinity (or the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity); the four evangelists; and the five golden rings, the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Then we have the six days of creation, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the eight beatitudes, the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit, the ten commandments, the eleven faithful apostles, and the twelve points of belief in the Apostle's Creed. For persecuted Catholics, the beloved carol helped the faithful to stay under the radar and have some fun passing on the tradition to their children.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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## CERTAINTY

The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible.

—Tertullian

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## PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.

—Thomas à Kempis

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).





### **Communal Wedding Ceremony (Convalidation)**



For couples who are civilly married, living together and have not been married in the Catholic Church, St. Linus Church will be having a **Communal Wedding Ceremony (Convalidation)**. We are doing this to make it as easy as possible for these couples to enjoy the benefits of receiving Holy Communion at Mass as well as having all the graces of the Sacrament of Matrimony. The ceremony will take place on June 28, 2008. The fee of \$100 covers the mass, musician's fee and a simple cake and punch reception after the mass in the parish hall. If you are interested or know of any couple that can benefit from this, please call the parish office at (562) 921-6649 between 9am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

### **The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, February 28-March 2**

The LA Religious Education Congress is the largest event of its kind in the United States. It has contained its objective of offering in-service education and spiritual formation to those in catechetical and related ministries. Though the Religious Ed. Congress continues to serve religious educators, today, it is so much more! Congress now draws 40,000 participants and offers more than 275 workshops covering a vast range of topics from spirituality, music and personal development to Biblical studies and catechesis. Anyone is able to register for this spirit-filled weekend by coming to the parish office and picking up a registration booklet. You can also register online at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org). Congress is held at the Anaheim Convention Center and the cost is \$70. St. Linus also has a hospitality room at the Marriot Hotel during the weekend so you can come and rest your feet for a while and enjoy some refreshments and good fellowship. You can call the parish office for more information.

### **Parish Directories Are Here!**

Our Parish Directories have arrived and are available for purchase for \$10 in the parish office. If your family was pictured in the directory, you have a reserved copy waiting for you in the office, free of charge. So please stop by the parish office, pick up your copy and take a look at all the beautiful faces that make up St. Linus Parish.

### **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.

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

PLACE:	St. Linus Catholic Church
DATE:	Monday, January 21, 2008
TIME:	7:30 PM LITURGY
CELEBRANT:	Fr. Bob Garon

Fr. Bob is the associate pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church in North Hollywood. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2005 and attended St. John's Seminary. Fr. Bob is a member of the Confraternity of Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, based on the spirituality of Fr. Luke Zimmer, SS.CC.

Fr. Bob has been involved in the Charismatic renewal for many years and is active in the healing and teaching ministry, particularly touching on topics such as: deliverance and healing of the family tree and healing of the memories.

Come and bring your family and friends to experience the awesome healing power of the Holy Spirit.

Come and join the fun.....  
 Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 PM  
 We need lots of help to take down the Christmas Environment in the Church  
 as we return to Ordinary Time.  
 Any questions please call: Mary Betancourt 562 665-4894  
 Thanks

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### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Thanks to all who donated their time and talents to set up for the  
 Advent and Christmas Environment.

**We** had a big job this year to decorate both the Church and the Hall, as we had 2 Midnight Masses. On Christmas Eve morning, the cheerful workers came; men, women and youth from Life Teen to work and clean up from 9 AM to 2 PM. The result was a beautiful and spirit-filled environment in both the Church and the Hall.

**Also**, thanks to those who generously gave money in the Floral Offering Envelopes. That money helped to offset the cost of the Christmas trees, the wreaths and the poinsettias.

**We** also had wonderful volunteers who polished the candle stands and provided trucks to transport the Christmas trees.

**To** all who will help with the taking down and cleaning the Church on Monday January 14, thanks doesn't seem enough. Its never as much fun to clean up, but helpful and dedicated people always seem to come through.

Thanks again to all; it can't be said enough....

God Bless you this New Year

Gratefully yours,  
 Mary Betancourt

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### Holy Infant Jesus

All lovers of the Holy Child are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the **Holy Infant Jesus ~ The Santo Niño at the Historic Faith Center of the San Pedro Region (SS. Peter and Paul Church) at 515 West Opp Street in Wilmington on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 10:00 am.** His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Sartoris will be the main celebrant and complimentary lunch will be offered after the Procession and Mass. For inquiries and more information, please call the parish office at (310) 834-5215 ext. 23 or e-mail us at [sppc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sppc@sbcglobal.net)

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

The Separated & Divorced Group of Saint Linus is a concerned Catholic resource for those suffering the grief surrounding the end of a marriage/relationship and to promote healing. We offer a safe environment where persons experiencing a broken relationship may find spiritual and emotional help on their healing journey with renewed hope. As a peer ministry, this program will help deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

This group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7pm in the parish center. More info, Call Rosa 485-7689. opportunity, through God, for turning the paid of loss into an experience of positive growth.

This group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information contact: Rosa Muro at (562) 485-7689.



### ST. LINUS RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE OPEN AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

If you are looking for that special remembrance for:

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, FIRST COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION

TAKE A LOOK HERE FIRST; IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, WE CAN ORDER IT OR  
TELL YOU WHERE YOU CAN GET IT.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



## ONE LIFE, ONE LIGHT

### REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN and CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Join with Cardinal Roger Mahony,  
Auxiliary Bishops, Priests and Faithful of the Archdiocese  
In a special Eucharistic Celebration of Life

January 19, 2008 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles  
(A discounted parking rate of \$5 per car will be in effect for the event)

**Come as a family; come as a parish community; all encouraged to attend.**

### 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. |   |

## BECAUSE WE CARE

Have you or a friend or family member ever found yourself short of groceries and no money to buy them? If so, we hope you know that help is available through our St. Linus *Because We Care* Food Pantry. Please call Denise at the parish office for more information - (562) 921-6649.

**Donations:** As always, our pantry is in need of non perishable food items like canned soups, vegetables, fruit, cereals, juices, canned fish and canned meats, beans, rice, etc. Please be sure to ask for a receipt for your tax records when you make your food donations. Thank you to all who have been using your monthly envelopes to make a monetary donation to *Because We Care*. Your monetary donations help us to keep our shelves stocked.

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## 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 and Religious Sisters for answering their call to service.

*Monday* – Use [www.catholic.org](http://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.

*Thursday* - Pray the rosary for priestly vocations. Use the Luminous Mysteries ([www.rosary-center.org/luminous.htm](http://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.

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## Support a Seminarian

In an effort to support priestly vocations in our Archdiocese, the community of St. Linus is sponsoring a seminarian. Long Nguyen has recently been ordained as a transitional deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles on Saturday, May 31, at 9 AM. Please pray for Long as he prepares for this special day and a life of service in our Church. Look for special prayer cards and Long's picture in the weeks to come. To reserve tickets for the ordination or to get an address for Deacon Nguyen for the purpose of sending cards or notes of encouragement leave a message at 562-921-5262. It should also be noted that John Kim who worked in the parish office this past summer is also in formation and studying at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo.

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## Nights of Discipleship

The Archdiocesan Office for Vocations is sponsoring Nights of Discipleship for all single adults men who seek to know more deeply how they are being called to follow Jesus, specifically through the vocation of the priesthood. The monthly meeting are in at least 2 parishes in every region and are held at St. John of God here in Norwalk from 7-9 PM on the following dates: Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar. 20, Apr 17. May 15, June 19. For more information or for dates and locations in other areas look for flyers at the side door.

**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. ALL high school teenagers are invited and welcome to attend. Those in preparation for confirmation are expected to attend most nights. The Semester Theme for the rest of the winter and into spring is – Scripture. Teens are encouraged to bring their Bibles.

Wednesday night Prayer nights with music and scripture study, Wednesdays in the Youth Room from 7-8:30 PM.

### **About Face! – Focus on God.**

This is the theme for Youth Day this coming Lent. Youth Day is the event for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders that kicks off the Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center each year. One opportunity for adults to participate in youth day is to be part of the Moving Crew. Volunteers are needed to help give direction to 12,000 youth during this exciting and spirit-filled day! Being on the moving crew is a great way to be part of the experience, without being a chaperone. Youth Day is February 28, 2008. If you are interested in being on the moving crew, accompanying youth as a chaperone, or providing transportation as a driver, please contact the youth ministry office. Permission slips for teens to attend Youth Day will be available soon! Very limited space is provided, drivers are needed from our community or else we can't go!

### **Hey! Seuss is Loose. – Again.**

Have you got your toothbrush, your towel and your shoes? If you forget your sleeping bag you'll be singing the blues! Hurry, let's go! There's fun to be had. Teens who sit home will surely be sad. For who knows the adventure that waits past your door, the future is now, and it's sure not to bore! All high school aged teens invited to attend. If they're in confirmation be sure, you should send. Flyers, and permission slips available now. Tough to pray? Come with us, we'll show you how. The fun you will have puts a smile on your face, get your paperwork turned in, 'cause there's limited space. One twenty-five is all you will spend, investment indeed for a spirited week's end. April 25-27. Contact the youth ministry office for more information. Confirmation Candidates are expected to attend this retreat experience.

### **Developmental Assets**

Search Institute has identified a set of 40 building blocks of healthy development – 20 internal and 20 external - that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. Each week an asset will be identified with tips on how to help build that asset at home or in the congregation.

Asset #16 – High Expectations: parents and teachers encourage kids to do well. We can reinforce this asset at home by expecting the best from our kids – each according to his or her unique abilities. Let's educate ourselves on child development so we know what's realistic. When expectations are high yet still within reach, children will stretch to achieve them.

Visit: [www.mvparents.com](http://www.mvparents.com) or [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org) for more tips on building assets as a parent, at school, or as a member of the parish community, or contact the youth ministry office for more information.

**St. Linus School  
Presents**

**2008 Fashion Show  
"Spring into Fashion"**

**Save the Date: March 9th, 2008**

**St. Linus Parish Hall**

**Doors open at 11:30 am**

**More information to Follow**



# School News...not just for families of students...

## 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. During this **Back to School** season, we find it appropriate 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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## Saint Linus School

Saint Linus School is accepting applications for grades K, 1, 5, & 6 for the 2007-2008 school year. Applications are available in the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Wednesdays when office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). Please visit us on the web at [www.linuslions.org](http://www.linuslions.org) for further registration information.

Prospective students for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 by September 1, 2007.

Prospective students for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

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## IT'S EASY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



Simply bring your original Lakewood Center®, Los Cerritos Center and Stonewood Center® receipts dated from September 15, 2007 to May 15, 2008 to Guest Services at any of the centers. Receipts must be logged at the center where the purchase was made.

Our school receives five (5) points for each dollar spent at any store, eatery, movie theatre or kiosk at any of the centers!

Based on the total accumulated points, each participating school will receive a share of a \$50,000 in One Great Gift Cards at the end of the program.

Visit [www.ShopOneShopAll.com](http://www.ShopOneShopAll.com) or call (800) 539-3273 for current points, flyer information and shopping center information.

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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!

- **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.

# This Week at St. Linus...

## Meet Your Parish Council and the Ministries they represent:

**John Moran** – (5:30pm Vigil) Liturgy Team, Fundraisers, Golden Age Club, SL Knights of Columbus, Religious Goods Store, Usher

**Jovic Tirona** – (5:30pm Vigil) Boy Scouts, Liturgy Team

**Heinzel Factora** – (7:30am) Parishioner/Regular mass attendee

**Elsa Hutchinson** – (9:00am) Rel. Ed. Catechist, Mustard Seed Missionary (MSC), Liturgy Team, Oktoberfest Money Counter

**Dean Adame** – (10:30am) School Parent/Athletics Coach, Oktoberfest Committee, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

**Arnulfo Rodriguez** – (10:30am) Rel. Ed. Catechist, CLOW, MSC

**Sue Ellen Rojas** – (12 noon) Spanish Young Adult Ministries, Oktoberfest Booth Captain, MSC, Liturgy Team

**Vidal Vargas** – (12 noon) Spanish Adult ministries, Oktoberfest Booth Captain, Liturgy Team

**Monica Landry** – (5:30pm) Young Adult Music Ministry, Life Teen Support Team, Oktoberfest & Environment committees

**Barbra Manriquez** – (5:30pm) Rel. Ed. Catechist, Liturgy Team, CLOW, MSC, Oktoberfest and Safeguarding the Children committees

**Melissa Pliss** – (5:30pm) High School student, Life Teen, Liturgy Team

**Nimfa Castro** – (7:30pm) School Parent, Finance Council, Fundraisers, Oktoberfest, Liturgy Team

**Imelda Manalac** – (7:30pm) Rel. Ed. Catechist, Fundraisers, Oktoberfest Booth Captain, Tuesday night Novena Team, Liturgy Team

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!



## MONDAY, JANUARY 14

5-8:00 PM Decoration Removal, Church  
 7-8:30 PM RCIA, Science Room  
 7-9 PM Wedding Meeting, Parish Office  
 7-9 PM Boy Scouts, Hall  
 7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

5:45-6:30 PM Religious Education, Church  
 6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
 6:30-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

3-11:00 PM Knights of Columbus Dinner, Hall  
 7-9:00 PM Music Ministry, Church  
 7:30-9 PM Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 8  
 7 PM-4 AM Adoración Nocturna, Church

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

8:45-9:30 AM Religious Education, Church  
 9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
 4-5:00 PM Confession, Church  
 8-9:00 PM Confession, Church

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

### Coffee/Donuts: St. Linus School

8-12 PM RCIA, Science Room  
 1-4:30 PM Golden Age Club, Room 10  
 1:15-2 PM Spanish Baptisms, Church  
 7:00 PM Youth Ministry, Hall

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Thursday: St. Anthony  
 Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian  
 Unity begins  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
 Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany)  
 Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time

**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 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
 Jn 1:29-34

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS**

Jueves: San Antonio  
 Viernes: Comienza la semana de oración  
 por la unidad Cristiana  
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen;  
 Teofanía Ortodoxa (Epifanía)  
 Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Tiempo  
 Ordinario

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Sam 1:1-8; Mc 1:14-20  
 Martes: 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mc 1:21-28  
 Miércoles: 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20;  
 Mc 1:29-39  
 Jueves: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mc 1:40-45  
 Viernes: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mc 2:1-12  
 Sábado: 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a;  
 Mc 2:13-17  
 Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39);  
 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34