

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 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

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

Contact: Yolanda Peraza
(562) 756-5955

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

Guadalupanas

Contact: Dolores Lopez
(562) 921-6649

El día 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

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 **January 10, 2010** was **\$11,067.84**. May God bless you for your continued support.



Second collection today will be sent directly to Catholic Relief Services.

"People have been screaming and praying all over the place throughout the night. It is a disaster of the century. We should be prepared for thousands and thousands of dead and injured."

CRS' country representative in Haiti, Karel Zelenka, reporting from amid the rubble and catastrophic destruction.

A powerful 7.0-magnitude earthquake rocked Haiti just before 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Tuesday, January 12. The epicenter of the quake was 10 miles southwest of the impoverished nation's capital, Port-au-Prince, which has more than 2 million inhabitants.

CRS has permanent offices and ongoing projects in Haiti, which is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Eighty percent of Haitians are Catholic. **Right now we are quickly mobilizing our pre-positioned emergency relief supplies including: kitchen kits, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, bedding, water containers and other lifesaving assistance.** CRS has made an initial commitment of \$5 million to help with immediate needs.

We are asking you to please support our efforts to rush relief to the earthquake victims in Haiti. **Your help is urgently needed. Please donate now.**

God bless you,

Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, Maryland 21203-7090
E-mail: community@crs.org CRS meets all 20 Charity Standards of the Better Business Bureau



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. Name _____
- I have moved. Here is my new address. Address _____
- I have a new phone number. City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA. Phone (____) _____
- 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.

Marriage Convalidation: June 12, 2010- GROUP WEDDING

Correction to last weeks bulletin announcement.

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 21st** 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.

Altar Servers in Action

Last Sunday was the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. After this feast of the Baptism, ordinary time begins. Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle those weeks that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. This period is known as ordinary time.

Therefore the altar servers will be wearing their green cinctures and the church dresses itself in green which is the color for this season.

We are very proud and pleased with our altar servers. They ministered faithfully at our Christmas Eve and Christmas day Masses and on January 1st.

Prayerful Ordinary time,
Anna and Sr. Joseph Ann



GOLDEN AGE CLUB: The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held today, 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 Gods 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.

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

Did You Know?

Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child, such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: www.missingkids.com.

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

ATENCIÓN MINISTROS DE LA IGLESIA: PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS 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. A reverse collection is set for January 23/24. Please look for baskets by the doors this weekend and take a slip, or two, or three of paper to help support our parish food pantry. 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.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Through the generosity of our St. Linus Parish Community, **Because We Care Ministry** was able to **provide 63 families with a Thanksgiving meal and an additional bag of groceries. For Christmas, 72 families received a Christmas dinner, a large bag of groceries and a gift bag of toiletry items.**

Special thanks to groups and organizations for their generosity. Sister Margaret and the Religious Education families for their donation of the toiletry items; Mustard Seed Ministry for adopting 5 families for Christmas; Dean Diomedes and Youth Ministry for their reverse food collection; Boy Scout Troop #394 for their donation of over 1300 canned food items; members of the Simbang Gabi committee for their gift baskets; the Knights of Columbus for a donation of 20 turkeys; an anonymous donor for 30 turkey dinners and to Ms. Mociler and her St. Linus Kindergarten class for their regular monthly canned food donation to the pantry. Thank you also to all parishioners who make a donation each month with your **Because We Care** envelopes. The generosity of all of you is greatly appreciated.

I also want to express my gratitude and special thanks to those who spent hours decorating, filling and distributing the baskets and boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They did an outstanding job.

Again, thanks to all and God bless you for your generosity.

Sharon Julien, Pantry Coordinator

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.

Did You Notice the New Banners?

In reality, they aren't new at all. During the Summer time, Maureen and I cleaned out the environment closet and we found these beautiful banners tucked away. We had them dry cleaned and thought we would bring them out during ordinary time. They create an atmosphere of joy, peace, serenity, celebration and devotion all at once. They also serve in proclaiming the Good news and affirming our faith, transcending language and cultural differences. We hope you enjoy seeing them again as much as we do.

Anna

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 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 – Next Meeting dates: week of Jan. 25.

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.

Upcoming Fundraiser: Tuesday, January 26th



On Tuesday, January 26th from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. St. Linus School will be hosting a fundraiser at Chuck E. Cheese's in Norwalk. A percentage of your total purchase will be donated to our school! Please join us on this date and spend an enjoyable time with family and friends at Chuck E. Cheese's in Norwalk! Pick up a flyer from the school office or download from our website and remember to show it to the cashier. Hope to see you there!

International Breakfast and Open House:

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 10:30am 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.

Please visit our school's Book Fair!

Sunday, January 31st



Parishioners, in addition to our school's Open House, we will also be hosting a Book Fair! The event will take place on Sunday, January 31st from 9:00am to 1:00pm in our school Library. While touring our school during Open House, please stop in at our Book Fair and purchase a book or books as a donation to our school. We are currently upgrading our Library and are in need of replacing and replenishing our current inventory with new materials that will greatly benefit our students. Again, please visit our Book Fair and purchase books as a donation to our school. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by our students and teachers.

“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 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 18

- 8:30 AM Corazon Sandoval,
(R.I.P./2nd Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:30 AM Rosario Layao,
(Thanksgiving & Special Intention)
- 7:00 PM Beatrice Cesena, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:30 AM Joanne Cook, (R.I.P.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:30 AM Eva Ledesma, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:00 AM Teresa Cesena, (R.I.P.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:30 AM Kayo Hernandez, (Health)
- 5:30 PM Owen Rowlands, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- 7:30 AM Eric Allas, (R.I.P./Birthday)
- 9:00 AM Nida Sangalang, (R.I.P.)
- 10:30 AM Albert Troh, (R.I.P.)
- 12:00 PM Merenciana Estrada,
(Feliz Cumpleaños)
- 5:30 PM Rodrigo Ramirez, (R.I.P.)
- 7:30 PM Anthony Ruan, (Seeking Job)



MONDAY, JANUARY 18

- 6-9:00 PM Cantor Training, Science Lab
- 7-9:00 PM RCIA English, Room 8
- 7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
- 7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10
- 7-9:00 PM RICA, Room 11
- 7-9:00 PM Healing Mass, Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 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
- 7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7-8:00 PM Convalidation Meeting, Parish Office
- 7-9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 7-9:00 PM Confirmation Class, Parish Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

- 12-11:45 PM Adoración Nocturna, Hall
- 6-8:00 PM Adoración Nocturna Anniversary
- 7-8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
- 7-9:00 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Coffee/Donuts: Filipino Association

- 2-6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Dance, Hall
- 7:15-8:45PM Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN, Hall

Question of the Week**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

January 17, 2010

Reading I: Isaiah 62:1-5 (The Lord Delights in You)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (Spiritual Gifts)

Gospel: John 2:1-11 (The Wedding at Cana)

Adults

What do I need to do to let God's communication, or revelation, come into my life?

Children

Where can I hear God talking to me? How should I pay special attention to what God tells me?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Pregunta de la Semana**2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

17 de enero de 2010

Primera lectura: Isaías 62,1-5

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 12,4-11

Evangelio: Juan 2,1-11

Adultos

¿Qué necesito hacer para permitir que la comunicación, o revelación, de Dios entre a mi vida?

Niños

¿Dónde puedo oír a Dios hablarme? ¿De qué manera debería prestar especial atención a lo que Dios me dice?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mc 2:18-22
 Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mc 2:23-28
 Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mc 3:1-6
 Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mc 3:7-12
 Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mc 3:13-19, o cualquier lectura de la misa "Por la paz y la justicia", nos. 887-891
 Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mc 3:20-21
 Domingo: Ne 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18); 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21