

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 1, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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)

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

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

Ministry in Action...

Adoración Nocturna

Contacto: Avelina Benitez
(562) 929-6338

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Contact: Dorie Sablan

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

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

Adult Confirmation

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Altar Servers

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Altar Society

Contact: Virginia Lozano
(562)863-3657

Anointing of the Sick

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Baptismal Preparation of Children

English & Spanish

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Because We Care Ministry

Contact: Denise Vargas
(562) 921-6649

Bereavement Ministry

Contact: Dn. Chuck Baker
(562) 926-8045

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

Bible Study-English

Contact: Barbara Fries
(562) 926-1770

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

Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Contact: Rayu Rayasam

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

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

Charismatic Healing Mass

Contact: Sion Ferrer
(213) 989-3214 (Work)

Various Mon. | 7 P.M. | Church

Church Environment

Contact: Parish Office
(562) 921-6649

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: Rachel Witt
(562) 698-3105

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

Guadalupanas

Contacto: Raul Armas
(562) 921-4171

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

Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Francisco Lopez
(562) 921-6649

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

Knights of Columbus #10623

Grand Knight: Gerardo Vasquez
(562) 868-6964

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

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” Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123
Fri. | 7:30-10 P.M. | Rm. 11

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

**Office of Diaconate Formation: Information Meeting for Men Interested in the
Permanent Diaconate, Sunday, February 8, in Glendora**

There will be an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. It will be held on Sunday, February 8, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Dorothy Parish in Glendora. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be there to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, the diaconate formation program, and answer questions. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the diaconate formation program. Wives and pastors are also welcome to attend this meeting. For more information, please call the Office of Diaconate Formation at (213) 637-7383. Contact St. Linus office if you'd like to carpool.

**ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VALENTINE'S DANCE**

The St. Linus Knights of Columbus will be having a sweetheart dance on Saturday February 14, 2009 in the parish hall from 8:00pm - 12:00. Doors open at 7:00pm for social hour and live band music provided by "YESTERDAY" There will be a No Host Bar. Tickets are \$9.00 pre-sale and \$10.00 at the door. Call Gerardo Vazquez at 562-868-6964, Dennis Adame at 562-889-9322.

ST. PATRICKS DANCE

There will also be a St. Patrick's Day theme dance held on Sunday March 1, 2009 in the parish hall from 2:00pm - 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm for social. Live band music provided by "PENUMBRA". Tickets are \$9.00 pre-sale and \$10.00 at the door. Proceeds from this dance will benefit the Rancho San Antonio Boys Town.

We are still looking for more new members to join our council and be part of this new energized group of men who want to help and support our church and priests. Call now to join. If you have a few hours a month, you can be part of this great organization called The Knights of Columbus.

**COMING UP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BAKE SALE!!**

A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

PLACE: St. Linus Catholic Church
DATE: Monday, Feb. 9, 2009
TIME: 7:30 PM LITURGY (Spanish)
CELEBRANT: Fr. Joshua Lee

El Padre Joshua es el Pastor de la iglesia St. Hilary's en Whittier, CA.

El es un Pastor carismatico y un predicador dotado. Su profesion era enfermeria antes de recibir la llamada para entrar al sacerdocio, al responder a la llamada del espiritu el se convirtio en Monje Benedictin en St. Andrews Abbey por muchos anos antes de comensar sus deberes como sacerdote pastoral en la Archdiocesis de Los Angeles. El Padre Joshua es dinamico y un altavoz bien buscado en el annual SCRC Charismatic Convention. El es tambien director espiritual y un amo del retratamiento.

El pasado July 2002, el senor efectuo curativo de un paciente del cancer en los Servicios de la iglesia St. Irenaus servicios curativos por la supervision del Padre Joshua. Venga con su familia y amigos y experimente las energias curativas del Espiritu Santo.



We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visiting parishioners for being extremely generous with your weekly donations in helping our parish. Our collections for the week of **JANUARY 25, 2009** it was **\$10,274.38**. May God bless you.

2009 St. Linus Parish Census

*The St. Linus Parish Council is beginning to develop the 2009 St. Linus census to take place March 14-15 & March 21-22, 2009. What is a parish census and why should we do it? **There are four key reasons:***

- *The parish census will tell us how many families/people belong to St. Linus Parish and will verify the accuracy of our existing data base.*
- *It will help us meet and identify those who are a part of our parish who may not be included in the database.*
- *It will give us an opportunity to get out into the community to meet our neighbors and inform them about our parish and what we have to offer them to help them meet their spiritual needs.*
- *It will give us the opportunity to invite our neighbors to come and see St. Linus in action.*

*This is a big undertaking, but is very achievable with your help. Our goal is to make it simple, make it fun, and make it meaningful for not only our parish, but for our community as a whole. To find out how you can help, simply contact the Census Committee either by email or telephone and leave your name and contact information (name, email address, home and/or cell phone numbers or all of the above). We look forward to hearing from you! Here's how to contact us: **Email: 2009census@stlinus.org***

Telephone: 562-921-6649 (Please leave info with Anna Betancourt)

Whittier Life Center

It has said that a baby is God's opinion that the world should go on. Yet in America, through surgical abortion, we tell God He's wrong over 4,000 times a day.

*Did you know there are more than 25 surgical abortions taking place in the city of Whittier every Tuesday? Yes and its legal here. Please stand and pray for the precious innocent unborn babies that will be killed on Tuesdays at Planned Parenthood. For more information call (562) 693-8803. **Whittier Life Center's Walk for Life will be Saturday, March 28, 2009. Save the Date!***

Together in Mission 2009

"I TURN TO YOU, LORD." Psalm 32 (7)

Cardinal Mahony is sending a letter, this week, to past contributors to the Together in Mission campaign. If you receive this letter, please respond with a generous pledge to support the ministries, programs and services provided by the parishes and schools that receive these funds.

On the weekend of February 7-8, we will provide additional information about this campaign that provides funds to 35 parishes and 48 schools that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate without them.

On the weekends of February 14-15 and February 21-22 we will conduct the in-pew solicitation process so that those who do not receive the mailing will have an opportunity to make their pledges.

As each parish household prayerfully reflects on the amount of the pledge to be made to help these parishes and schools, please reflect on the following questions.

1. Do I really believe that I have a duty to help others who are in need?
2. Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
3. Do I appreciate how important every contribution to Together in Mission is to the people in the subsidized parishes and schools?

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider the above questions and give generously, according to what God has given you.

Place your gum here,

Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN

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

Tonight: St. Paul – fun and games an informal night for making friends and having fun. Bring your favorite game and snack to share.

Next week: - Frantone's Fundraiser...see next week's bulletin for more info.

Mustard Seed Communities

Mustard Seed Communities is looking to build another facility in Nicaragua and needs our help. They're sending a container of gently used items to help open a new home for children with disabilities. It's easy to help...Plan on doing some early spring-cleaning, there's probably something you're getting rid of that they can use. See flyer and list in the bulletin. Donations are tax deductible, so if you want credit you will have to provide your personal information at the time of donation along with your e-mail address and its declared value. Items are also being collected for the Sewing Center in the Christ in the Garbage program there. If you have materials such as sewing machines, fabric, or anything that can be used to make clothing or purses, be sure to put those aside for us as well. If all the necessary materials are collected Mustard Seed will be able to serve an additional fifty children! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Step up to LIFE

This is the theme for Youth Day 2009 and is one month away. Youth Day is an event for 9th – 12th graders that kicks off the Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center each year. Youth Day is Thursday, February 26, 2008. Permission slips for teens to attend Youth Day are available now! Space is limited, first come first served.

Empty and Beautiful

This year's Youth Ministry retreat is not far away. March 20-22. Titled after the Matt Maher song about St. Paul, the weekend is based on his life and focuses on the ongoing conversion of the "Apostle to the Gentiles." A retreat is a great experience to: unplug, get away, pray, have fun, deepen relationships, and make friends. All high school teens are welcome and invited to join us. Regardless of where you are right now in your faith, this retreat will set the stage for an opportunity to a New LIFE. Please see the side door for flyers and permission slips or visit the parish website for more information.

¡PROCLAMAR LA PALABRA!

Entrenamiento para Lectores

"El proclamador de la Palabra no solo tiene un oficio en la Iglesia; no es digamos un simple predicador o lector y nada más, como quizás muchos lo ven o lo entienden.

El Proclamar la Palabra de Dios es una Dignidad, es una Misión Divina, y esa dignidad no la puede ejercer cualquier persona que simplemente lea bien, si antes no ha penetrado en el contenido de esa Palabra, si no vive el mensaje de esa Palabra".

Venga a un taller para lectores que se llevara acabo el jueves, 12 de febrero y jueves 19 de febrero a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de San Lino.

Todos los que son proclamadores y los que están interesados en ser proclamador deben atender este taller.

Para más información, llame a la oficina parroquial (562) 921-6649.

A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

PLACE: St. Linus Catholic Church
DATE: Monday, Feb. 16, 2009
TIME: 7:30 PM LITURGY (English)
CELEBRANT: Fr. Bill Adams

Fr. Bill Adams was ordained a Redemptorist priest in 1963. Fr. Bill is a charismatic priest and a gifted preacher. He has worked in many ministries, including as a parish priest, retreat director and as a parish missionary. He past President of the SCRC Renewal Center in Los Angeles for several years prior to moving into provincial assignment. Fr. Bill did graduate work in Sacred Scriptures; it is no wonder that his special love is the teaching and the preaching of the Christian faith and God’s love through the Scriptures. Come and bring your family and friends to experience the Pentecostal healing power of the Holy Spirit.



St. Linus Catholic Church – Fund Raiser
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Sunday February 15th 2009 • 12:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Event coordination is by Sahil Shah of Boy Scout Troop 394**
- **This fund raising event is a part of Sahil’s Eagle Scout project**
- **For event information contact Sahil at (562) 896-7691**
- **Proceeds will go towards St. Linus’ building renovation**

e-Waste Collection-Recycle Services are provided by Omni Technics Inc
 Tel: (562) 627-1910 • Calif CEWID #104713

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Please Note: This recycling service does not include large household appliances: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Microwave Ovens, etc. ... No Broken Glass, Batteries, Fluorescent Devices, Hazardous Materials or Substances, Unsafe-To-Handle Items, please.

Please fill-in this form when dropping off your e-Waste Items. • Please print legibly •

Sunday February 15th – 12:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. St. Linus Catholic Church Fund Raiser e-Waste Disposal - Recycling			<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Name:	_____ First Name Last Name Business Name (If from your business)		Monitor	
Address:	_____ Business Address (If business)		TV	
City:	_____		Computer	
Zip:	_____	Phone #: _____ (If 5 or More TV’s or Monitors)	Printer	
Notes:	_____		Scanner	
			Stereo	
			VCR DVD	
			Other	

Remember to remove all sensitive business/personal information from your data storage devices prior to recycling.



is sending a CONTAINER of gently used items to Nicaragua to help open the newest home for children with disabilities.

IT IS EASY TO HELP...Look around your home *Is there something you can donate?* Collecting items thru February 28, 2009.

Furniture		Baby Equipment		Office	
Item	Qty				
Bunk Beds		Baby Feeding Chairs	12	Typewriters	2
\$250 purchased in Nic.	60	Cribs	8	Computers	6
Mattresses		Baby Strollers	12	Printers	6
\$85 purchased in Nic.	120	Waiting Chairs (Rocking Chair)	12	Fax Machines	2
Dining Tables	12			Telephones	6
Folding Chairs	100	Building Supplies		Standing Fans	16
Chairs	50	10 Toilets	10	Televisions	10
Dressers	24	Doors- 40 wood/ 20 metal	60	CD Players with Radio	8
Sofas	15	Kitchen Cabinets	25	DVD Players	2
Ceiling Fans	50	Kitchen Sinks	8	Desks	6
Lamps	6	Ceramic Tiles	7200	Office Chairs	6
Book Shelves (any size)	12	Bathroom Ceramic Tiles	2400	Classroom Desk & Chairs	40
Picture Frames (any size)	24			4-Drawer Filing Cabinets	6
		Linens		2-Drawer Filing Cabinets	4
Large Appliances		Pillows/ Pillow Cases	150		
Large Deep Freezers	4	Bed Linens twin size	150	Small Appliances	
Standing Freezers	4	Bath Towels	100	Microwaves	4
Refrigerators	5	Wash Rags	200	Blenders	4
Industrial Washers	4			Food Processors	4
Industrial Dryers	4	Sports & Therapy			
Coolers (ice chests)	5	Floor Gym Material		Kitchen Basics	
Gas Stoves purchased in Nic.		Large Outdoor Play Equipment		Plates	500
\$1400 for 6 burner		Educational Toys in Spanish		Cups	500
\$800 for 4 burner	4	Physical Therapy Equipments		Forks, Knives, Spoons	720
		Outdoor Furniture		Large Pots	12
		Golf Carts (for local trips)	2	Large Pans	12

Please, **only gently used items** with all the necessary parts for assembly.

To donate, please see the regional contacts

Santa Clarita- Kathy Regalado
Kathy.Regalado@mustardseed.com
310.502.6909

West Los Angeles- Jackie Koci
Jaqueline921@gmail.com
310-425-9411

Ventura- Karen Reynolds
please call 720.635.0857

Simi Valley- Tom Armbruster
please call 805.624.0703

Norwalk- Giorgia Diomedes
Giorgia.Diomedes@gmail.com
323.819.4516

La Mirada- Dianne Tilcock
DianneTilcock@officemax.com
714.271.5573

For questions or to find out how to help:
call or email - Kathy Regalado
310.502.6909 or kathy.regalado@mustardseed.com
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"The Year of St. Paul"

Commemorating the 2,000th anniversary of the Saint's birth

Thoughts on St. Paul

(By Deacon John Cunneen)



St. Paul preaching in Athens (By Raphael – 1515)

One of the things about St. Paul that I can't help noticing is how **religious** he was, BEFORE he came to believe in Jesus. He was the equivalent of a Jewish seminarian, who loved the Law and the theology and the way of life of the Pharisees. He didn't just talk his religion, he lived it, to the point of seeking out those he considered its enemies and helping to destroy them. He was there when Stephen the Deacon was killed, and he zealously hunted down members of this new sect who followed the crucified prophet.

And he was wrong! All of his neatly reasoned beliefs and studied life style came crashing down when he ... met Jesus. He discovered that religion is a shell if its object isn't a lived relationship with the living Christ, the Son of God; a life of trusting faith.

Like the Jewish way of life, our religion is rich and fascinating and filled with wonderful things. We have a wonderful way of life as Catholics, filled with great holiness and consolations.

But religion can become an end in itself, a comfortable home, a haven for the pious, rather than a place we encounter and are challenged by the living Jesus. And what a challenge Paul was given: to travel the world and share the Gospel with everyone, Jew and Greek, slave and free, men and women, the old and the young – because it is only in lived encounter with Jesus that we can find true peace and true religion. We are saved by faith – by living, not for ourselves, but trusting in the grace of Christ. We can't earn grace or deserve it or control it; we can only accept it as a free gift of our Loving God.

And St. Paul assures us that God IS a Loving God. One of my favorite verses is from St. Paul's letter to the Romans chapter 8:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over **for us all**, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ (Jesus) who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us!

Have we become too comfortable in our religion, in our affluence, in our riches? Perhaps this time of economic turmoil is our "Road to Damascus", a time to reexamine whether we are really listening to the call and the challenges of Jesus. Do we really trust the Lord as St. Paul did? Are we people of faith, or merely members of a religion?

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Monday, February 2, 2009



*The prophetess Anna, Joseph cradling two young pigeons, Mary, and Simeon holding the Baby Jesus.
(Painter: Unknown)*

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord was once called “Candlemas” and also “The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.”

As stated by the Law of Moses - on the 40th day after childbirth - parents were to bring their infant to the Temple to present it to the Lord and to purify the mother (note that Feb. 2nd is forty days after Christmas). According to Jewish customs, a sacrificial offering was made, and since Mary and Joseph were poor, they could only afford a couple of turtle doves or pigeons.

As the Holy Family entered the Temple in Jerusalem, the aged Simeon and Anna, called by the Holy Spirit, waited to see the Child. It had been promised to Simeon that he would not die until he had seen the Savior. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and gave thanks to the Lord; he also told Mary: “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted – and you yourself a sword will pierce”

Simeon and Anna symbolize for us the many generations of the Old Testament that had been waiting for the coming of the Messiah.

Canticle of Simeon: “Nunc Dimittis”

Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,
According to your word,
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
Which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
And glory for your people Israel.

Please join us at the 8:30 AM Mass, tomorrow, Monday, February 2nd, to celebrate this feast of the Lord in a special way. We will gather in the vestibule of the church, where the blessing of candles takes place. You may bring your own candle(s) to be blessed, or receive one when you come to church. We begin Mass with a procession through the church with lighted candles. It represents the entry of Christ, who is the Light of the World, into the Temple of Jerusalem. It forms an essential part of the liturgical services of the day.

St. Blase’s Day. On the day following this feast, February 3rd, the Church calendar permits the option of commemorating St. Blase, a bishop and martyr of the early Church. Legend has it that he freed a child from choking, and while imprisoned under persecution he received light from friends who visited his cell with candles. Our church still uses candles from the Presentation of the Lord in the blessing of the faithful’s throats on St. Blase’s Day. Blessed candles in our churches and homes signify the living presence of Christ.

(Compiled by Jane Rolfes, from Wikipedia, Catholic Encyclopedia and other sources.)

This Week at St. Linus...



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 AM Martha Weninger
5:30 PM Jane Coleman, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Anita Constantino, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Martin Sandoval, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Nati & Manuel Lazalde, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Gualberto & Guillerma Campos,
(R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Anna Marie Buenrostro,
(Special Intention)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM Bernardo T. Macam, (R.I.P.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 AM Dr. Ramon Sison, (R.I.P.)
7:00 PM Fr. Gary Landry, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 AM Natividad Lazalde, (R.I.P.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 AM Orlando Guhit, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 AM Emily Newkirk, (Happy Birthday)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 AM Fr. Gary Landry, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Martin Mendoza, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 AM Ana & Edward Witt, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Dr. Rafael Caldera Perez, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Guerrero Macapaz, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Cuca Vargas & Carlos Garcia, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Miguel De Lara, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Betty Bolten, (R.I.P.)



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
7-9:00 PM Census Meeting, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Room 11
7-8:30 PM RCIA English, Science Room
7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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
7-9:00 PM Liturgy Committee, Parish Office
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7-9:00 PM Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

3-10 PM School B-Ball Tournament, Hall
7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
7:00 PM First Friday Mass, Church
Followed by All Night Adoration

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8AM-9PM School B-Ball Tournament, Hall
8:45-9:30 AM Religious Education, Church
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Room 10/11

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Coffee/Donuts: St. Linus School
2-9:00 PM School B-Ball Tournament, Hall

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

(The Holy One of God)

February 1, 2009

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (I Will Raise Up a Prophet)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (Free of Anxieties)

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 (Teaching with Authority)

Adults

In what ways have I experienced the presence of Jesus in my life, freeing me from the power of evil?

Children

Do I remember to pray to Jesus for help when I am tempted?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Pregunta de la Semana**4° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

(El Santo de Dios)

1 de febrero de 2009

Primera lectura: Deuteronomio 18,15-20 (Haré surgir un profeta)

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 7,32-35 (Sin ansiedad)

Evangelio: Marcos 1,21-28 (Enseñar con autoridad)

Adultos

¿De qué maneras he sentido la presencia de Jesús en mi vida, que me libera del poder del maligno?

Niños

¿Recuerdo rezarle a Jesús para que me ayude cuando me siento tentado?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23); Heb 2:14-18;
Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146); 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39