

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 22, 2009

## Seventh 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**

Contact: 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

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### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

7:00 AM	English Mass
8:30 AM	English Mass
12:00 PM	Bilingual Service
5:30 PM	English Mass
7:45 PM	Spanish Mass

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### **ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS**

Our St. Patrick's Day theme dance will be held on Sunday March 1, 2009 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm in the parish hall. Doors open at 12:30pm and live band music provided by "PENUMBRA". Tickets are now on sale for \$8.00 per person. Call now for tickets. Gerardo Vazquez 562-868-6964 or Dennis Adame 562-889-9322.

Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday March 13th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm in the parish hall.

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday after the 8:00am mass for all the kids up to 11 years of age. Bring your Easter baskets and camera. The Easter Bunny will be hopping in, to take pictures with everyone.

Fundraiser Dance: Saturday March 21st from 6:00pm - 12:00am. All proceeds to be donated to the Sisters of the Holy Faith. Live band. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person. More information to follow next week.

We continue to help our church and our priests but we are still looking for more men to join our council. We need your help to make this council blessed. If you have few hours a month and want to answer the call to help your church then give us a call.

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Dear Friend in Christ,

Whenever you feel down and alone as if no one cares, you **MUST** remember that God does – He's **ALWAYS** looking forward to receiving you.

Christ tells us that there is nothing we ourselves can do to become members of the Body of Christ. It is not because we were born right, lived right, thought right or did anything right but it is because of His **GRACE** that we can be called His children.

This week, let us then make it our aim to thank God constantly that neither man's efforts nor the attacks of the devil can destroy, annul or alter this glorious fact that Christ dwells in us.

Have a **THANKFUL WEEK** and may He richly bless you and your loved ones!

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

\* With God anything is possible \*

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This is the first call for our annual parish Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa retreat Center on May 1, 2 & 3, 2009. All men of the parish are invited. For more information contact Frank Le Duff at (562) 864-2482.

**“Because We Care”  
Ministry**

**LAST DAY** for the sign up for Easter food baskets is **March 22, 2009**. Please contact Denise Vargas on Thursdays from 2-4:00 pm ONLY. You may leave a message anytime with your name and number. Please leave the best time to contact you. A return call will follow as soon as possible.

**\*Please help up help you...sign up early\***

Blessings  
Denise Vargas  
Pantry Coordinator

Food Items Needed for Baskets

Hams & whole Chickens  
Stuffing, Potatoes, Gravy

**Whittier Life Center**

Did you know Lent starts this Wednesday? During the Lenten season Whittier Life Center is having their 13th annual **Walk for Life on Saturday, March 28th**. The Walk takes place at St. Bruno’s parish. Registration starts at 8 am. Come early...Starbucks coffee, donuts, cookies etc. will be furnished. Walk starts at 9 am. A \$5.00 barbeque and raffle will follow the Walk. Many parishioners make this Walk their Lenten penance as a **sacrifice for unborn and aborted babies**. Please save the date, join us and support Whittier Life Center as this is their major fundraiser and primary source of income. For more information call (562) 693-8803.

**Lenten Prayer Box- Take it home with you- sign up today!**



As we do during the advent season with our Angel Box, we will begin sharing the family Lenten Prayer Box on the first Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2009. If you have never had the opportunity to take the Prayer Box home with you, this is an invitation to sign up for a week during the Lenten or Easter seasons. We have 14 weeks of Lent and Easter. Since we have seven Masses here at St. Linus every weekend, we will need a total of 98 families to sign up. Please consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather your family for prayer each

night of the week. Each box contains a crucifix with a candle and several options for prayers, family reflections and meditations. Choose one that you like or pray one of your own. The goal is to encourage family prayer time. Remember, *“The family that prays together, stays together”*. If you would like to take the prayer box home for a week, please fill out the bottom portion, tear it off and drop it into the collection basket or simply drop it off at the parish office. We encourage as many families as possible to participate. Even if you’ve done it before, you are encouraged to take it again. Thank you for making family prayer a part of your Lenten journey.

YES! My family would like to take the Lenten Prayer Box home for one week during the Lenten- Easter season. Please call me to make arrangements.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Mass your family attends.

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 7:30 am , 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 pm or 7:30 pm

**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: "Lenten Practices" – Tonight, participants will learn about the Lenten practices of prayer fasting and almsgiving and find ways to incorporate them into their daily lives- during lent and throughout the year.

Next week: "Nailed" – This night is designed to help participants understand how the sacrifice and suffering of the cross reveals the depth of real love.

March 29: Relationship Boundaries session – Parents of all teens who participate in youth ministry should have received a letter to inform them of this session. Parents who did not receive the letter or the "opt-out" form, should contact the youth ministry office immediately to obtain one.

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### Step up to LIFE

Last chance! Any teen interested in attending Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center Thursday, February 26, 2008 should act now. There might be one or two spots left.

Participants will be encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, at 5:30 PM. Following the liturgy we will have a community-building event with the group from St. Paul of the Cross from 7 – 8:45 PM. We will be sharing a bus with them for youth day and think it will be a great idea to get to know some of our traveling companions a little better.

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### 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. We ask that you turn in permission slips and deposits asap, but no later than March 4.

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### Social Networking

St. Linus LIFE TEEN is now on MySpace and Facebook. Parents and teens can search us by our e-mail address: youthministry@stlinus.org and add us as a friend. Friends will receive the most updated information about events, and activities and be "in-the-know" about all things youth ministry at the parish. St. Linus Youth Ministry, has a Catholic Christian identity at its core, please consider all friends and profiles before posting.



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 **FEBRUARY 15, 2009** it was **\$9,886.27**. May God bless you.

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**\*\*\*OKTOBERFEST THEME CONTEST\*\*\***

**Submit your idea for the theme for the 2009 Oktoberfest by March 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
**Winner Receives VIP Oktoberfest Parking For the entire Oktoberfest Weekend !**  
**(Place your suggestion in the special boxes located at the front rail on each side of the Church)**  
**Good Luck!!!**

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**Adult Confirmation Class begins March 5th**

Adults (21 and over) who have been baptized and received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion but have never been confirmed are invited to prepare for that sacrament with Fr. Huy and Deacon John. We will meet each Thursday for 13 weeks, starting March 5th in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Fee for the course is \$35. Confirmation will be Sunday, June 7th, here at St. Linus at the 5:30 p.m. mass.

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**FORGIVEN**

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God—who had the power to forgive their sins—forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' preconceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today or next Sunday, many parishes will celebrate a "Rite of Sending," affirming the journey of conversion of catechumens and commending them to the bishop for inclusion among the elect. The elect are those chosen for the Easter sacraments this year, and their final period of "purification and enlightenment" is conformed to our Lenten journey. In most cases, the celebration of the "Rite of Election" takes place in the cathedral. The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. At the Rite of Election, the bishop will receive the newly elect at his chair, and if he is absent, the *cathedra* will remain vacant and a priest or auxiliary bishop will preside from another place. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the stunning new Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

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



**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 Feb. 28, 2009.**

A truck will be in the back of the parking lot Feb. 22nd 8am-3pm picking up donations.

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	<b>Building Supplies</b>		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
		<b>Linens</b>		2-Drawer Filing Cabinets	4
<b>Large Appliances</b>		Pillows/ Pillow Cases	150		
Large Deep Freezers	4	Bed Linens twin size	150	<b>Small Appliances</b>	
Standing Freezers	4	Bath Towels	100	Microwaves	4
Refrigerators	5	Wash Rags	200	Blenders	4
Industrial Washers	4			Food Processors	4
Industrial Dryers	4	<b>Sports &amp; Therapy</b>			
Coolers (ice chests)	5	Floor Gym Material		<b>Kitchen Basics</b>	
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
		<b>Golf Carts (for local trips)</b>	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  
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www.mustardseed.com

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## **Saint Linus School**

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**St. Linus School new student application forms (grades Pre-K through 7) for the 2009-2010 school year will be available in the parish hall on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

**Applications are also 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 call the school office at (562) 921-0336 or visit [www.linuslions.org](http://www.linuslions.org) for further information.**

**Testing for new students will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 2:00 p.m.**

**Prospective students for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 by September 1, 2009. Prospective students for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1, 2009.**

**Accredited through WASC & WCEA. Received a great WASC review in February 2008.**

### **Religion**

**St. Linus School:**

- Committed to Catholic education and academic excellence**
- Provides quality sacramental preparation**
- Integrates religious values throughout the curriculum**

### **Respect**

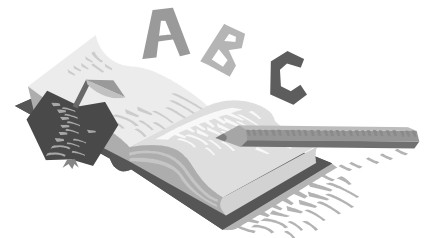
**St. Linus School:**

- Reinforces character formation begun at home**
- Educates the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, psychologically, socially, and physically**
- Recognizes positive behavior within each classroom and throughout the school community**

### **Responsibility**

**St. Linus School:**

- Provides a balanced, strong academic curriculum**
- Hires professional, faith-filled, qualified faculty and staff**
- Collaborates with parents in meeting the needs of the students**



### **Reconciliation**

**St. Linus School:**

- Builds a faith community rooted in Jesus**
- Recognizes our need to support one another in our strengths and weaknesses**
- Strives to live the Gospel values of compassion and forgiveness**



## **MISSIONARY JOURNEYS OF ST. PAUL**

*“I do it all for the sake of the Gospel” (1Corinthians 9:23)*

(By Maureen Linnebur)

Paul’s missionary trips are described in the *Book of Acts* and are divided into three separate journeys plus one last journey to Rome.

**First Missionary Journey - Galatia.** Paul, Barnabas and John Mark sailed to Cyprus where they preached in Salamis and Paphos. From Cyprus they sailed back to the mainland of Asia Minor to Perge in Pamphlia. Paul and Barnabas went on to Antioch in Pisidia where many Jews and Gentiles alike accepted the word of the Lord. Unbelieving Jews had them expelled. The same thing happened in Iconium where there were plans to stone them. They then fled to Lystra where the crowd stoned Paul and left him to die. Paul survived and he and Barnabas departed to Derbe. They later returned to Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, and Perge to ordain elders in each church.

After this Journey, Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem for the Council of Jerusalem. Here it was decided that converted pagans were not obliged to observe Mosaic Law or be circumcised to be saved. Their faith in Jesus was sufficient for salvation. The Council then sent Paul, Barnabas, Judas and Silas to the Church of Antioch.

**Second Missionary Journey - Greece.** Paul and Silas went to Syria and Cilicia . They visited Derbe and Lysra where Timothy joined them. They then traveled to Phrygia and Galatia and on to Troas. Here Jesus told Paul in a vision to go to Macedonia to preach. It is here that Luke, the evangelist most likely joined them. They set sail for Europe to Samothracia, Neapolis and to Philippi. Here Paul healed a demon possessed slave girl, who made a profit for her masters by soothsaying. Because she was no longer valuable her masters brought Paul and Silas to the magistrates They were beaten and put in prison. That evening an earthquake shook the prison and all the doors opened. . The four men left and went to Thessalonica in Macedonia where Paul spoke in the synagogue. Again, there was trouble and the four had to sneak away by night. They went on to Berea, and again, unbelieving Jews stirred up the people and once again the four had to leave by night. Paul then went to Athens where he preached to pagans and Greeks in the Areopagus. His preaching served as a model of how to translate the Gospel into Greek culture. From there they then went to Corinth where he converted many Jews and Greeks. He stayed in this area for a year and a half. The non -believing Jews there tried to indict him in front of Gallio, the Roman deputy, but Gallio didn’t listen to them. Paul then sailed to Ephesus where he stayed a short time. He then traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover, then back to Antioch.

**Third Missionary Journey return to Asia and Greece.** Paul spent some time in Antioch and then revisited the churches in Galatia and Phrygia working with the disciples. He then went to Ephesus where he found twelve followers of John the Baptist. He baptized them and laid hands on them. Paul stayed for two years and all Jews and Greeks in the Roman province of Asia heard the gospel of Jesus. He preached that gods made by human hands are not really gods. Sales for these false gods soon began to decline and the silversmiths led a riot. Again, Paul decided it was time to move on. He revisited churches in Macedonia, and then went to Greece and Ephesus. He then set sail for Syria where disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit warned Paul not to go to Jerusalem. Paul informed them that he was ready to die for Jesus. By this time he had endured much suffering. Several times he was thrown into prison; he was wounded numerous times; often almost at death’s door because of beatings. Five times he was scourged, three times beaten with rods, once he was stoned. He was shipwrecked three times and spent a day and night adrift on the sea. People of his own nation laid ambush for him as did the Gentiles. He suffered lengthy nights of prayer, hunger, thirst and cold.

In Jerusalem Paul’s preaching again stirred up trouble. Some Jews from Asia accused him of bringing Gentiles into the temple. The people wanted to kill Paul. Hearing that at least forty Jews had made a vow to kill him, he was sent to Caesarea where he spent two years in custody.

**Journey to Rome.** Paul was sent, with other prisoners on a ship to Rome. The ship was wrecked during a storm and they spent three months on the island of Malta where Paul continued to preach the word and heal. After three months they boarded another ship and arrived in Rome where Paul was placed under house arrest for two years where he continued teaching and preaching God’s word.

Scripture doesn’t tell us about St. Paul’s death. Tradition reports that he was martyred (beheaded) under the Roman emperor Nero the same day Peter was crucified.

# This Week at St. Linus...



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 7:30 AM Betancourt Family
- 5:30 PM Pacita Cruz, (R.I.P.)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 7:30 AM Johnny & Elvira Rangel, (R.I.P.)
- 9:00 AM Javier Rojo, (R.I.P.)
- 10:30 AM Angelita Cabral Bueno, (R.I.P./1st Death Anniversary)
- 12:00 PM Amadeo Hidalgo, (R.I.P.)
- 5:30 PM Nuala Langley, (R.I.P.)
- 7:30 PM Eduviges Pangilinan, (R.I.P.)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 8:30 AM Rachel Clancy, (R.I.P.)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8:30 AM Pete Nitrini, (R.I.P.)
- 7:00 PM Nativida Jurado, (Health)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 7:00 AM Consuelo Quezada & Familia
- 8:30 AM Art Wiechelma, (R.I.P.)
- 5:30 PM Nora Marroquin & Familia
- 7:00 PM Pete Nitrini, (R.I.P.)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:30 AM Margarita Yniguez, (R.I.P.)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 8:30 AM Frances & Leonard Sanchez, (R.I.P.)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 7:30 AM Pete Nitrini, (R.I.P.)
- 5:30 PM David Padilla, (R.I.P.)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)
- 9:00 AM Sam Emmanuel Ricamata, (R.I.P.)
- 10:30 AM Angelita Cabral Bueno, (R.I.P./Birthday)
- 12:00 PM Ivette Burgos
- 5:30 PM Mark Quintos, (Guidance)
- 7:30 PM Bill Newkirk, (5th Death Ann./R.I.P.)



## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 NO SCHOOL TODAY

- 7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
- 7-9:00 PM School First Reconciliation, Church
- 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 24

- 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 Knights of Columbus, Room 10
- 8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25



### See Page 3 for Ash Wednesday Schedule

- 6:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall
- 7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 7:30-9:00 PM English Baptism Class, Room 10

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### No School Today

- 5-9:00 PM Lenten Dinner, Hall  
Hosted by Grupo de Oración
- 7-8:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
- 7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
- 7-9:30 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

### Coffee/Donuts: Jovenes para Cristo

- 1-3:00 PM Circulo Hispano, Room 10
- 1-6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Dance, Hall
- 5-7:00 PM Filipino Choir, Parish Office
- 7:15-8:45PM Youth Ministry/LIFETEEN, Hall

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

February 22, 2009

Reading I: Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

**Adults**

What might I do to carry a friend or family member closer to Christ?

**Children**

How do my actions of love show God's love to others?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Pregunta de la Semana****7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

22 de febrero de 2009

Primera lectura: Isaías 43,18-19.21-22.24b-25

Segunda lectura: 2 Corintios 1,18-22

Evangelio: Marcos 2,1-12

**Adultos**

¿Qué podría hacer yo para acercar a un amigo o a un familiar a Jesús?

**Niños**

¿De qué manera mis actos de bondad muestran el amor de Dios a otras personas?

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Sir 1:1-10; Mc 9:14-29  
 Martes: Sir 2:1-11; Mc 9:30-37  
 Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50); 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Lc 9:22-25  
 Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
 Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Lc 5:27-32  
 Domingo: Gen 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24); 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15