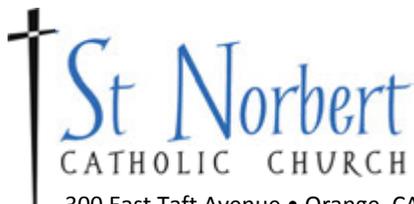


March 9, 2014 | First Sunday of Lent

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”

— Matthew 4:10



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#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
12 noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.  
and 7 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Monday - Friday:** 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)  
**Holy Days of Obligation:** as announced

#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday:** 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.  
**First Friday** of each month: 9:30 a.m.  
to 10:30 a.m.

#### MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m.  
and concluding at 8 a.m. on Saturday with  
Benediction.

#### BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for information  
and to schedule Baptism Preparation.  
Programs are available in English or in Spanish.

#### MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office for information.  
Six months advance notice is required.  
Marriage Preparation is available in English or  
in Spanish.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Kindly call the Parish Office to make  
arrangements.

#### FUNERALS

At the time of death, kindly call the Parish  
Office for assistance in making arrangements.

*St. Norbert Parish is a dynamic community of disciples of Jesus Christ striving  
to continue His ministries of prayer, love and service.*



# Stewardship

## First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

### Outside of Eden

If food is good for you, what could be wrong with eating it? If something is pleasing to behold, what could be wrong with looking at it? If doing something will give me experience, what could be wrong with learning?

According to the Book of Genesis, that is how Eve rationalized biting into forbidden fruit. She did not intend to do evil. She looked for what was good. She saw nutrition, beauty, and wisdom. But she turned away from the voice of God. And Adam did the same.

The sin we commit often comes disguised as something good. We eat what is good for us, but too much. We look at beauty, but in its pornographic forms. We want to learn, but through experiences we later regret.

The First Sunday of Lent points an accusing finger at all the children of Eve and Adam. We have sinned because we fooled ourselves into thinking it was the right thing to do.

However, Lent is not done with us. It is only beginning. We face this painful story with honesty so that this season can bring healing.

What did you eat? What did you look at? What did you experience? What did it cost you?

-Paul Turner.  
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PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2014  
ST. NORBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Welcome to our 2014 St. Norbert PSA Information Corner!

Each weekend this box contains current pledge information.

**Number of pledges received: 267**

**Amount Pledged: \$105,825**

**% Pledges received to Parish Goal: 71%**

How we are **Sent to Serve** in St. Norbert Parish:

- 153** Babies baptized in 2013
- 40** Adults & Children in RCIA; supported by 8 teachers
- 25** Adult Confirmation Candidates in 2014
- 435** Students (7 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades) in 2014 Youth Faith Formation
- 157** Students (K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades) in 2014 School of Religious Education (SRE)
- 290** Students in 2014 Hispanic Ministry SRE

## Lent 2014 at St. Norbert Parish

**Parish Mission**  
**April 7-10 at 7 p.m.**

**Confessions**  
**Fridays at 9:30 a.m.** (through April 11)  
**Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.** (through April 12)

**Parish Lenten Penance Service**  
**Wednesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.**

**Fish Fry**  
**Friday evenings at 5 p.m.** (through April 11)

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday evenings at 7 p.m.** (through April 11)

**Lenten Study Group**  
**Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** (March 12—April 2)

## Spiritual Adoption

### Five Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel him moving. Until now he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



## Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, March 2, was \$25,304.47.** The collection is not only for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.



## Stations of the Cross

**Friday Evenings during Lent at 7 p.m.**

All are welcome to join in this traditional Lenten practice of prayer and reflection following Jesus on his way to Calvary.

## Taco Sunday & Unique Boutique

Be sure to stop by the Ministry Center next **Sunday, March 16**, for Taco Sunday, our Unique Boutique AND the Italian Catholic Federation's St. Joseph Table. The St.

Joseph Table will open after the 7:30 Mass, with an array of delicious food items for sale. Tasty Mexican foods will be served at Taco Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, the Sewing Circle's Unique Boutique will feature special items for Easter and Mother's Day items. Coffee and Doughnuts will be available during Boutique hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## 40 Days for Life

Lent is a time of prayer and fasting. It is also a time appropriately designated **40 Days for Life**, an international pro-life campaign. Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of this pro-life awareness campaign in 251 cities in 11 countries. Locally, many witness peacefully in

front of Planned Parenthood at 700 S. Tustin in Orange from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. This witnessing is effective. It has been reported that up to 75% planned abortion clinic appointments are cancelled when peaceful witnessing occurs in front of abortion facilities. We invite you to witness any time you can make it, especially with a friend. You can see who has signed-up for a time on [www.40daysforlife.com/orangecounty](http://www.40daysforlife.com/orangecounty) If you see a time when no one has signed up, please sign-up and go witness in prayer. You may also contact Bernie Vitichus at (714) 771-0984 or [bvitichus@aol.com](mailto:bvitichus@aol.com) for more information.

## Vacation Bible School 2014

Save the date for this year's Vacation Bible School: **June 23-27!** Registration and sign-ups will begin in April. Adults who are interested in volunteering can contact Amy Glenane at (714) 974-8781 or [aglenane1@gmail.com](mailto:aglenane1@gmail.com)



## Did you remember to "Spring Forward"?

We're back on Pacific Daylight Saving Time as of 2 a.m., **Sunday morning, March 9**. Don't forget to turn all your clocks and watches back. It's a good to time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors too!

## Fasting and Abstinence for Catholics in the U.S.



During Lent, Catholics in the United States **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. They fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

To **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent means to not eat meat on those days. It does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

The **required fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

"All Catholics who have **completed their fourteenth year** are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the **beginning of their sixtieth year**.

Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance." ~Code of Canon Law, #1252



## March Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting 16-20 ounce jars of creamy peanut butter. Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center on **Taco Sunday, March 16**, or any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



## Fish Fry

Join us on Fridays during Lent from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall for great food, wonderful company and FISH!

**\$6 for**

Fish OR Cheese Pizza

Both dinners include French fries & coleslaw.

Clam chowder & desserts on sale for additional charge.

Take out available, too!

Hosted by St. Norbert Catholic School Junior High students.

## Youth & Teen Ministries

### School of Religious Education

#### Rice Bowls for Lent

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls were sent home with your children. Please be sure to use the fun and easy resources that came with the rice bowls to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

#### First Communion Dates to Remember

**Thursday, March 13:** First Reconciliation Practice for Year 2 students and parents from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 22:** First Reconciliation at 10 a.m.

**Sunday, May 4:** First Communion Retreat from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 17:** First Communion Masses at 10 a.m. (SNCS) and 12 noon

**Sunday, May 18:** First Communion Mass at 9 a.m.

### St. Norbert Catholic School



#### Open Enrollment

St. Norbert Catholic School is now accepting applications for preschool through eighth grade for the 2014-15 school year. Please stop by our school office to pick up registration materials, or call us at (714) 637-6822.

Children enrolling in preschool must reach age 3 or 4 by September 1, 2014, and kindergarten students must be 5 years old by that same date. Space is limited and tuition assistance is available.

If you want to learn more about our parish school, or would like a tour of the campus, please contact Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204 or [pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org](mailto:pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org)

### More Youth Ministry

#### Service Project Opportunities

E-mail Helen at [hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org) to sign up.

- **Fairview Developmental Center Service of Love: Sunday, March 16,** from 9 to 11 a.m. Join us as we serve alongside St. Norbert Knights of Columbus in a beautiful way. We will meet the people who live at Fairview and wheel them (the medically fragile) to Mass in the Fairview Auditorium. We will share Mass with the residents, pray with them, and then return them to their residences at the center. Parents are highly encouraged to attend and serve alongside the teens.
- **Christian Service: Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry to serve our community.

### Youth Ministry & Confirmation



Teen/Sponsor Event

#### Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the church**

Stations will be intertwined with our theme of **Hunger** that we are focusing on during this Lenten journey. Also, all are invited to eat at the Fish Fry at 6 p.m. to support the school!

*Save the Date*

#### Parent Ministry

**Tuesday, March 18, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.** is our next formation night in the Youth Ministry Room (at the same time as the Confirmation class in the gym).

**Topic: *Theology of the Body: Teaching it to our Teens.*** Join us for a very formative, informative and spiritual night on a topic that will benefit all of us in discussing tough issues of sexuality and self-worth with our teens!

#### First Communion Classes

**This Sunday, March 9,** in the YM Room

**Junior High:** 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. All Junior high kids preparing for First Communion must attend.

**High School:** 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. All teens who are preparing for First Communion simultaneously with Confirmation must attend!

#### Youth Day at RE Congress

**Thursday, March 13,** from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center. We are very excited to be taking 30 teens to this incredible event!

#### Youth Ministry Band Practice

Every Thursday in March (except Retreat week) from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. We have lots to do to prepare for the C2 retreat! Join us to jam and to learn how to use your musical talent for God's glory!

#### Junior High Ministry

**Monday, March 10, from 5 to 6:15 p.m.** in the FYC Gym. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

#### Vision Leadership Team

**Wednesday, March 12,** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Retreat Skit and Speaker Meeting: all Leaders are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

#### Young Adult Ministry

**Thursday, March 20: Faith Formation Night** from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the YM Room. All young adults are invited to attend for formation and fellowship!

Young Adults will be hosting Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 21,** from 7 to 8 p.m. Join us for an incredible, reflective time together!



## R.C.I.A.

We congratulate the six adults and eighteen children who were called to receive the Easter Sacraments of Initiation by Bishop Kevin Vann last Friday evening. More about them will be available in the bulletin during the weeks of Lent. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their lives.

This **Thursday, March 13**, Fr. Kiet will teach us about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Next week the Elect (those called to Easter Sacraments) will prepare for the First Scrutiny rite. The ongoing Candidates will reflect on the Scripture stories of the temptation of Jesus and his transformation with Pete Moriarty.



## Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation classes will meet on **Tuesday, March 11**, for those already enrolled and their sponsors. No new registrations will be accepted.

This week we will be discussing the images we hold of God and how those images affect our spirituality and prayer life. Those attending are asked to read Chapters 1, 2 and 5 in the *U.S. Catechism for Adults* and prepare the accompanying reflection questions prior to class.

## Lenten Study Group

Our Lenten Study and Reflection Group begins this week on **Wednesday, March 12**. We will be exploring the dimensions of spirituality taught by Fr. Ron Rolheiser in four DVD presentations. This week's topic will be from the series *Living in the Image of God: The Struggle – Our Discontent and Its Deep Root*. Time for group discussion will follow the one-hour video presentation. Fr. Rolheiser is a well-known author and speaker who presents his material with charm, humor, and scholarship. This series will lead us through Lent to our Parish Mission which will take place the week of April 7, and then into Holy Week. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

## Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group continues on **Tuesday evening, March 11**. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us—you are most welcome!

## Journeys of Faith

During the Season of Lent Catechumens and Candidates all over the world are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. For some this has been a journey of many years and sometimes challenges. On the Sundays of Lent, instead of the regular **Wondering Why** column, we will be including the stories of the faith journeys of those adults and children from the St. Norbert community who are anticipating Initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 19.

This story of faith comes to us from **Andy Shiaw**, an adult Catechumen, who is preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Andy writes:

I came from a Buddhist background, although my family does not practice it very much. So I basically had little to no religious background growing up. Religion was not important to me and I did not find any significance in practicing any kind of spiritual belief system. I would not say I was an atheist, as I believed in spirits and God, but I never incorporated it into my life. I was introduced to the Catholic Church by my girlfriend at the time and now fiancé, Christine. But I did not find an interest in it at the time and only went to church with her as support.

Years went on and as I got older, I started to contemplate about life more. I started to think about what was the real purpose in life. I had graduated college and was succeeding in my career and I had a great relationship with Christine, but something was still missing. I thought I would be happy that I made something out of myself and I found the love of my life, but I still had this empty feeling inside.

That is when I realized that practicing a type of faith would make me feel whole, make me a better-rounded person instead of this robot who worked all day and went through this cycle of life that was just unfulfilling to me. I started looking into Buddhism as it was kind of integrated into my life already, but Buddhism, to me, was just a philosophy of living a good life, and I felt I needed more than that. So I turned to Catholicism. With the support and guidance of Christine, I signed up for RCIA to see if this is something I really wanted to do.

I was very anxious and did not know what to expect. Frankly, I was scared because I did not know anything about Catholicism or religion in general and I was about to jump in blindly. I only knew that I was ready to accept God into my life. But Charlene and the RCIA team welcomed me with open arms and I felt at ease knowing I made the right choice in starting this journey with them at St. Norbert's.

Through my journey, I have learned that I am not alone in this world. I learned that God had a plan for me all along. I felt introducing Catholicism later in this stage of my life makes me appreciate it more and see how I can live my life through God and not have to go through the many struggles of life by myself. I would like to thank my sponsor and fiancé Christine for her support in my journey. I also would like to thank Charlene and the RCIA team for giving me the tools to continue on this journey in finding God.



## Ministerio Hispano

### Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Dos veces al año el Evangelio nos lleva al desierto. Juan el Bautista clama en dos domingos diferentes de cada Adviento y Jesús se encuentra con Satanás en cada Cuaresma. ¿Qué hace del desierto el lugar ideal para prepararnos a celebrar los dos grandes misterios de nuestra fe?

El desierto es un lugar de pruebas donde al pueblo de Dios se le dio mucho que aprender durante los cuarenta años que vagaron por él. Con corazones endurecidos habían rechazado al Dios que los había liberado de la esclavitud en Egipto y perdieron su fe aun mientras Dios hablaba con Moisés y establecía las condiciones de su adopción. Edificaron un becerro de oro y se olvidaron de todo lo que Dios acababa de hacer por ellos.

Ni aun el paraíso fue suficiente para que el corazón humano se mantuviera abierto. Quedó claro que aun allí nosotros podemos ser seducidos por cualquier cosa que luzca buena y prometa más de lo que puede cumplir. Pero Jesús demostró que uno de nosotros podía resistir la prueba y revelarse a sí mismo como "el Hijo amado", como lo llamó Dios en su bautismo (Mateo 3:17).

El desierto es también para cortejar. El profeta Oseas cita a Dios, que dice: "Por eso yo la seduciré [Israel]; la llevaré al desierto y le hablaré al corazón" (Oseas 2:16). Y cuando el diablo dejó a Jesús, Dios envió "ángeles [que] se acercaron y le sirvieron" (Mateo 4:11).

Así pues llegamos a esta Cuaresma contemplando la posibilidad de que Dios desea llevarnos a un lugar tranquilo y solitario a fin de que podamos encontrarnos con Aquel que nos creó, nos redimió y continúa formándonos como templos del Espíritu Santo.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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CAMPAÑA PARA LOS SERVICIOS PASTORALES 2014  
LA IGLESIA DE SAN NORBERTO

### ¡Bienvenidos a nuestro rincón de información sobre la PSA 2014 de San Norberto!

Cada fin de semana este recuadro contendrá información actualizada sobre sus promesas.

**Número de promesas recibidas: 267**

**Cantidad prometida: \$105,825**

**% de promesas recibidas para llegar a la meta parroquial: 71%**

Cómo somos **Enviados a Servir** en la parroquia de San Norberto:

- 153** Bebés bautizadoS en 2013
- 40** Adultos y niños en el RICA; apoyados por 8 maestros
- 25** Candidatos adultos a la Confirmación en 2014
- 435** Estudiantes (7 – 12 grados) en el Programa de Formación en la Fe para jóvenes en 2014
- 157** Estudiantes (K – 6 grados) en el Programa de Catequesis en inglés (SRE) en 2014
- 290** Estudiantes en el Programa de Catequesis en español en 2014

### Misión Cuaresmal

Invitamos a todas las familias a que se unan a la comunidad de San Norberto para dar inicio a la Cuaresma en donde acompañaremos a Jesús y María camino al desierto, camino al Calvario y la Gloria de su Resurrección. El miércoles próximo estaremos dando inicio a esta hermosa jornada de fe; el tema de este año es la **Alegría del Evangelio** el Doctor José Antonio Medina estará compartiendo los **miércoles 12 y 19 de marzo**, a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia, y el Padre Eugenio Cárdenas estará el **miércoles 26 de marzo** a la misma hora. ¡Vengan y alimenten su espíritu para continuar la jornada de la vida diaria! ¡Hagamos un alto para descansar y estar cerca de nuestro Redentor! Para más información pueden comunicarse con Carmen Estrada al (714) 637-4360 x106.



### Escuela Bíblica de Verano 2014

¡Anoten la fecha para la Escuela Bíblica de Verano de este año: **el 23-27 de junio!** Las inscripciones comenzarán en abril. Aquellos adultos interesados en ayudar como voluntarios pueden comunicarse con Amy Glenane al (714) 974-8781 o [aglenane1@gmail.com](mailto:aglenane1@gmail.com)

### Centros de Salud para Personas de Bajos Recursos

El Condado de Orange ofrece una amplia variedad de servicios de salud. Estos centros incluyen Lestonnac Free Clinic (714) 633-4600; La Amistad Centro de Salud Familiar (714) 771-8006, ambos localizados en Orange; y la clínica móvil de St. Jude ubicada en varios lugares (714) 992-3000 x2628. Estos son centros independientes que tratan de acoger a los más necesitados y vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información puede encontrar una lista en la página web de la Diócesis de Orange en: <http://www.rcbo.org/services/health-services/clinics.html>

### Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013 a junio 30, 2014. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$27,900. **La colecta del domingo pasado 2 de marzo, fue de \$25,304.47.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



## Recordatorio

A todos los Coordinadores y Sub-Coordinadores de ministerios, se les recuerda sobre la invitación que hizo el Padre Agustín de leer el libro *La Alegría del Evangelio* escrito por el Papa Francisco, ya que al inicio de las reuniones iremos compartiendo lo que hemos leído, si todavía no han recogido su libro favor de pasar a la oficina de Ministerios Hispanos. También tomen nota que el **martes 18 de marzo** todos tendremos que estar presentes a las 6:50 p.m., ese día estará con nosotros compartiendo el Señor Carlos Obando, en donde daremos el primer paso a la preparación de nuestra jornada Cuaresmal. Contamos con su presencia, porque cada uno de ustedes es importante.

## Primera Reconciliación

A todos los padres de familia cuyos niños harán su Primera Comunión este año, se les recuerda que el Servicio de la Primera Reconciliación de sus niños se llevará a cabo el **sábado 15 de marzo**, dará inicio a las 10 a.m. en la iglesia. Favor de apoyar desde ya a sus hijos con la oración en familia, para que ese día sea una maravillosa experiencia para cada uno de los niños. Este será un día muy tan especial para todas las familias que se están preparando en esta jornada de fe.



## Fechas de Preparación al Bautizo

Se invita a las familias que bautizarán el **sábado 3 de mayo**, a que asistan a las clases los **viernes 4 y 11 de abril**. El lugar es el mismo, Madre Teresa segundo piso del Centro de Ministerios, y el horario es de las 6:30 p.m. a las 8:30 p.m. Si tienen alguna pregunta, no duden en llamarnos al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

## Parejas que Contraerán Matrimonio

¿Están pensando en contraer matrimonio y necesitan recibir las clases de preparación, y no saben cuándo ni en dónde pueden recibir esta preparación? Tendremos las próximas clases aquí en San Norberto el **28, 29 y 30 de marzo**. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Dionicio o Fausta Medina al (951) 496-2350, después de las 5 p.m. o bien pueden llamar al Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106 con Carmen Estrada.



## Servicios Cristianos

### Colecta de comida para el mes de marzo

Este mes estamos recaudando frascos de crema de cacahuate cremosa de 16-20 onzas. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en el contenedor ubicado en el vestíbulo de la parroquia, o a cualquier hora durante el mes en el Centro de Ministerios. Gracias por su constante apoyo para ayudarnos a alimentar a aquellos en necesidad.

## Módulo Número 4 o Especialización

Invitamos a las personas que les falta recibir el módulo número cuatro, a que se inscriban con tiempo, ya que las clases darán inicio el **22 de marzo**. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Shyntia Ospino al (714) 637-4360 x105 después de las 5:30 p.m.



## March 9, 2014 ~ March 15, 2014

### Sunday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 3:15 p.m. Junior High First Communion Class
- 4:15 p.m. High School First Communion Class

### Monday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Junior High Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración
- 7:00 p.m. JPC Formación de Discipulos

### Tuesday, March 11

- 2:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parent Rosary Group
- 6:30 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary Group
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

### Wednesday, March 12

- 6:00 p.m. YM Vision Leadership Team Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Lenten Study Group

### Thursday, March 13

- 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Practice
- 6:30 p.m. YM Band Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

### Friday, March 14

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group of Faith
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 15

- 10:00 a.m. Primera Reconciliación
- 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Table Food Drop-Off
- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 a.m. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

## Community Life & Groups

### Sewing Circle Ministry

Do you like to sew, quilt, knit or crochet? We would love to have you join our Sewing Circle. Come share your ideas and skills, or learn a new technique at our meeting this **Wednesday, March 12** at 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Our loving hands craft unique, handmade items for Christian Service Ministry boutiques and parties. For more information please call Ellen Riopel at (714) 750-9039.



### Men's Group of Faith

Join us on **Friday, March 14** from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., for support, fellowship, and meaningful discussion about challenges men face today. We meet in the Mother Teresa/Dorothy Day Room upstairs in the Ministry Center. For more information, please feel free to contact Gary McKimmey at (714) 224-6160, [gmckimmey@completeofficeca.com](mailto:gmckimmey@completeofficeca.com) or Matt Terrones at (714) 904-5822, [mterones@aol.com](mailto:mterones@aol.com)

### St. Norbert Mothers Group

We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms.



Here's what we have planned in the coming weeks:

- **Friday, March 28:** Faith & Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 30:** Family Stations of the Cross (tentative)
- **Thursday, April 3:** Monthly Brunch at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or [bbrule79@yahoo.com](mailto:bbrule79@yahoo.com) for more information.

The value of persistent prayer is not  
that God will finally hear us,  
but that we will finally hear God.

-William McGill



Save the Date!!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**

### St. Norbert Catholic School Auction

Kindly consider donating your time, talent, goods or services to help us make this auction a success. We would greatly appreciate any new item, service or gift card—large or small. Please contact Haley Eaton at [haley Eaton@gmail.com](mailto:haley Eaton@gmail.com), or call the school office at (714) 637-6822 for more information.

### Pray for the sick...

Jane Arrington	Barbara Kohlenberger
Marilyn Axtell	Cadie Maclean
Elaine Borza	Kathleen Mann
Carol Braunschweiger	Patricia Moore
John Braunschweiger	Componovo Moses
The Burke Family	Jane Nieblas
Guadalupe Casillas	Sister Frances O'Leary
Eileen DeBrita	Tony Paukstis
Grace Di Nardo	Jeri Thomas
The Durfee Family	Nancy Sampo
Maureen Ensich	Barbara Slausser
Pauline Erhard	Robana Stevenson
Daniel Fogarty	Sheila Utrup
Lucila Harding	Theresa Whaley
Fr. John Joyce	Cris Wong

### ... and for those who have died.

Tom Cowan	Ed Sadow
Antonio Sobral, Jr.	

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 8, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Frank & Mary Bruno

#### Sunday, March 9, 2014

7:30 a.m. + Lance Adair  
 9:00 a.m. + Wardetta Jones  
 10:30 a.m. St. Norbert Parishioners  
 12:00 p.m. + Carl Esparza  
 2:00 p.m. + Leslie Vasquez  
 5:30 p.m. + Paula Edra Talosig  
 7:00 p.m. + Alfonso Estrada Medina

#### Monday, March 10, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Jim Fregosi  
 8:30 a.m. + Soledad Rodríguez

#### Tuesday, March 11, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Jeffrey Waldstein  
 8:30 a.m. + Calvin Joseph Rossi

#### Wednesday, March 12, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Agraphine Mack  
 8:30 a.m. + The Fleming Family  
 7:00 p.m. Jimmy & Ginger Lopez

#### Thursday, March 13, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Virginia Esparza  
 8:30 a.m. + Wardetta Jones

#### Friday, March 14, 2014

6:15 a.m. + John Verklan  
 8:30 a.m. + Wardetta Jones

#### Saturday, March 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Rudy Ortin



## Priesthood Discernment Evening

This evening is designed to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer and possible call to priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than an expression of interest to participate.

The next "Priesthood Discernment" evening will be held on **Wednesday, March 12 at 6 p.m.** at the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus.

If you have any questions regarding the Priesthood Discernment evening, please contact our Director of Vocations, Fr. John Money Penny at (714) 282-3036, or via e-mail at [fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org](mailto:fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org)

## Marriage Encounter

We are having a Marriage Encounter weekend just before Mother's Day. Make this the best Mother's Day ever by making a Marriage Encounter Weekend to put the spark and romance back in your marriage that may have gone out. Our next scheduled weekend is **May 2-4**. For more information please call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156.



## New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

**A faith-based response—24 Hours a day/ 7 Days a Week**

Trained crisis workers provide peer counseling to people who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life.

**(714) New Hope (Hotline)**

**[www.newhopenow.org](http://www.newhopenow.org)** (Online)

Since 1968 New Hope Crisis Hotline, now affiliated with Catholic Charities, has provided crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to people in Orange County and around the world. All of our crisis workers are volunteers, who have attended an intensive training program using an "active listening" model of peer counseling. Our services are free and open to all. For further information contact Dr. Louise Dunn, New Hope Director at (714) 620-8810 or [dunnlouise@rocketmail.com](mailto:dunnlouise@rocketmail.com)

## Catholic Women's Retreat

**April 25 - 27**

At the Irvine Outdoor Education Center, located next to Irvine Regional Park

The women of St. Martin de Porres Parish would like to invite the women of St. Norbert Parish to join us on a weekend retreat. The weekend will focus on spiritual growth, fellowship, relaxation and fun for women of all ages. To receive a brochure, contact Lynn Clark at (714) 970-7452 or by e-mail at [lynn0542@spcglobal.net](mailto:lynn0542@spcglobal.net)



## Retirement Fundraiser for the Presentation Sisters

The annual fundraiser to benefit the Presentation Sisters Retirement Fund will be sponsored by St. Irenaeus Church this year. The dinner/auction event will be held at St. Pius V Church Hall on

**Saturday, March 15**, at 6:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$50 per person and includes dinner, dessert and entertainment.

His Excellency Bishop Vann is graciously extending an invitation for eight for dinner at his residence to a lucky live auction winner! Don't miss this opportunity to recognize the Sisters and maybe win a dinner with the Bishop!

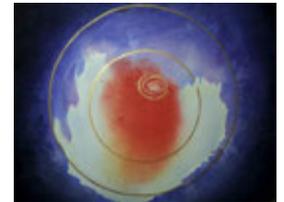
If you wish to remember the Sisters who have served St. Norbert School so long and faithfully by donating an auction item, please contact Monica at (714) 974-7599. For ticket information please contact Lynda Maresca at (714) 856-7145 or Janet Bica (St. Irenaeus) at (714) 743-0112.

## A Pathway To God

### Exploring Dreams, An Ancient Spiritual Practice

*Dreams are most useful in spiritual growth when we prayerfully listen to them rather than seek to interpret them. We should receive them as gifts from God, asking him what he wishes to draw to our attention through them.*

-David Benner, Sacred Companions, The Gift of Spiritual Friendship & Direction



**In this experiential and participatory workshop we will explore:**

- How to create sacred dream tending space
- Individual dream tending methods
- Symbolism, the language of dreams
- Ethics and dreamwork
- Being present to hear the dreams of another
- Dream exploration as a spiritual practice

**When:** Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** St. Joseph Center, La Posada, 440 South Batavia Street, Orange

**Fee:** \$70 (includes lunch)

**Register:** Bobbie Ascarate, [bobbie.ascarate@gmail.com](mailto:bobbie.ascarate@gmail.com) or (714) 849-1072

**Early registration is encouraged!** In order to provide the optimum workshop experience, participation is limited to twelve. Facilitated by Bobbie Ascarate, a trained and experienced interfaith spiritual director.

## Giving Thanks When You Shop

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The Italian Catholic Federation  
presents the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual

# St. Joseph Table

**Next Sunday, March 16**  
after all morning Masses

## What is the St. Joseph Table?

This tradition started in Sicily  
where the poor were  
treated with food in honor of  
St. Joseph, patron saint of  
Sicily, on his feast day.

The Italian Catholic Federation  
has continued the celebration  
of St. Joseph Day  
with a table of food, dinners,  
and donations to the poor  
of the parish.

## How you can participate

We will be accepting donations  
of baked goods and other foods  
on **Saturday, March 15** from  
10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and  
on **Sunday morning, March 16**.  
Monetary donations are always  
welcome as well.



Visit the St. Joseph Table  
and select delicious baked goods, fresh fruits,  
canned goods, wine & other goodies.

Proceeds will be donated to support the charitable works of  
St. Norbert Christian Service Ministry.

Most of all, we request your prayers of support  
and your personal visit to the St. Joseph Table.

Contact Joe or Rose Digrado at (714) 974-1978 for more  
information.

 **St Norbert**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS**  
after morning Masses