

Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Friday 9:00am
 Saturday 5:30pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 11:00am

Sunday Newman Mass 6:00pm
 when Cal Poly is in session

Holy Days 9:00am and 5:30pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:00pm
 or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday
 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
 Closed on Mondays

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2010

**This Weekend's Readings**

Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10a

Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

This Weekend's Questions**Adults**

How can I develop the habit of reading the Scriptures in order to be more attentive to God's Word?

Children

What can I do this week to help out, or serve, another person?

Readings - Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mass Intentions - Week of July 18, 2010

Saturday	7/17	5:30	† Ted Foster by Josette Marsh
Sunday	7/18	8:00	Intention of Parish
		11:00	† Wendell "Pete" Ritzinger by Shirley Maloney
Monday	7/19	9:00	† Priscilla Zarabozo by Tony Domingos
Tuesday	7/20	9:00	Intention of Jack Wahler by friend
Wednesday	7/21	9:00	Intention of Parish
Thursday	7/22	9:00	† Margaret Joseph by Eileen Damon
Friday	7/23	9:00	Intention of Parish
Saturday	7/24	5:30	Intention of Parish
Sunday	7/25	8:00	† Sheldon Harden by Maureen & Mike Buckey
		11:00	† Catherine Giambrone by Mary Insalata

This Week at Nativity

Tuesday, July 20
9:30am Men's Bible Study

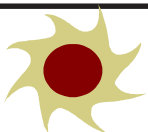
Wednesday, July 21
12:15pm Silent Prayer Vigil
7:00pm Music Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday, July 22
9:30am Women's Bible Study

Mass Intentions are available. Mass Intentions can be offered for many different reasons: In gratitude, for birthdays, anniversaries, for the sick, for loved ones (living and deceased). For more information, please call Mary or Donna at the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound
If you, or someone you know, become sick or homebound and unable to attend Mass for a period of time but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mary or Donna at the parish office.

Nativity Prayer Chain
S.W.A.T. Team Prayer Chain
As a SWAT Team (Supplication, Worship, Adoration and Thanksgiving) we go directly to the throne of God in support of parishioners and their loved ones during times of need. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, or if you would like more information regarding the prayer chain, please call Mary or Donna in the parish office.



Mark Your Calendars
Jubilee Sunday
September 12th
More news and information in the upcoming bulletins

Songs for this Weekend

Gathering: All Are Welcome BB409
Signing of the Senses BB655
Psalm: They who do justice will live in the presence of God.
Litany of Saints and River of Glory BB665
Gifts: Be Still and Know that I am God BB477
Communion: Center of My Life BB531
Taste and See BB330
Sending Forth: I Want To Praise Your Name BB575

News and Notes

Sunday Hospitality Ministry offers all parishioners an excellent opportunity to meet and socialize with one another. Sunday Hospitality is every Sunday morning following the 8:00am and 11:00am Masses. If you would like to be a host and provide the baked goods and/or treats, please sign up on the Hospitality sheet in Room 5. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call Mary or Donna at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: During our remodeling this summer, all Masses will be celebrated in our parish hall. Following Mass on weekends, the hospitality and social gatherings will be in Room 5 and outside under the shade canopy. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.



The Lord's blessings and prayers to Alexandra Ysabel Soliman and Seamus Patrick Wolf on their Baptisms this Sunday. Congratulations to both the Soliman and Wolf families.

Nativity Prayer List

Please pray for Hanann Atiya, Daniel Coudray, Marla Filipponi, Judy Freeman, Jim Gracia, Sig Haddad, Stephanie Hamilton, Vern Lefebvre, Daniel McCarthy, Paula Ogren, Sandi Ogren, Shana Ogren, Brian Porterfield and family, Sean Porterfield, Robbie Robinette, Rob Schroeter, Alia Sparling, Matthew Sparling, and Judy Tobin. Priscilla Zarabozo passed away last Sunday. Please keep Priscilla's family in your prayers.

Thank You for your Gift of Stewardship

Last Week's Plate	\$3,212.41
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	\$1,095.00
Total Plate	\$4,307.41
Needed to Make Budget:	\$4,570.00

Second collection last weekend for Peter's Pence, Black & Indian Missions and Catholic University of America totalled \$500.00.

Strangers and Guests

The story of Abraham's guests in today's Genesis 18 reading is one of the most important stories in the Old Testament scriptures. It models the hospitality that God calls us to and deserves some reflection.

Abraham's hospitality is reflected even today in the Middle East and is something we in the West have not always understood or respected. In these areas, life is dangerous and people are often isolated. The deep tradition of hospitality comes from this very Abraham story. Because of the harshness of desert life, the tradition is to offer hospitality and shelter to strangers. It has been deeply respected and held even by those who are enemies. The idea is that as long as you share my table we are not enemies. Table fellowship was a time of mutual peace and led to relationship. The empty outstretched right hand (the weapon hand) symbolized that peace. You cannot shake hands or embrace and hold a weapon. Abraham's story is even more important, and this too is a part of Middle Eastern understanding. The stranger you welcome could be God!

One of my fondest memories is when I was in Jordan on the Biblical Archaeological study. I went to a local family store to buy bottled water. It was always cheaper from the locals than from the hotels. The store owner brightened as I entered. I was obviously a Westerner by my dress and speech. He pulled up two barrels and invited me to sit. He offered me some of that wonderful tea that I only found in the Middle East that cools and refreshes. He wanted to know about me and introduced me to his wife and children. We had a great and wonderful conversation, but he thanked me for coming into his store and honoring him. He honored me more.

Hospitality is supposed to be one of the hallmarks of our Christian faith. It comes from this same Abrahamic tradition. Our weekly hospitality is a sign of this gift. It is a great gift to all who come and makes them welcome and a part of our family. To all you who share our hospitality—thank you! It is on this love that our community is built. You have welcomed Christ!

Fr. Mike



Youth Ministry

Jr. High & High School Youth

Summer News

Mark Your Calendars and Come Join Us!

We look forward to seeing you all in August!

Friday, August 13

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cooking for Prado in Mission Kitchen (High School)



Saturday, August 14, 11:45pm -12:30pm

Serve at Prado High School/Confirmation

Thursday thru Saturday, August 19-21

Our annual Oak Hollow Planning Retreat at the Clarke Cousins' Camp in Cayucos. (High School Youth, Only)

Friday, August 27, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Junior High Youth Group Opening Gathering at the Miller's

Sunday, August 29, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

High School Youth Group Opening Gathering in Mission Youth Center

PLEASE NOTE—Due to popular request, both Junior High and High School Gatherings will meet from 7:00pm to 9:00pm this year. Whoo-hoo! More time to socialize w/one another.

To have your teen placed on our e-mail list, or to sign-up for an activity, call AnnE at 544.2357, ext. 15.

An Evening with Pilgrims & Prophets
Saturday, July 24 at 7:00pm
Steynberg Gallery, San Luis Obispo

An Evening with Pilgrims & Prophets is a two part performance piece where performers will represent perspectives from four of our iconic 20th century writers in a lively, inspiring and engaging exchange. Russell Swanagon and Toni Flynn will be presenters

For more information call 805.547.0278