

**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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Andrea Blanco 30

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Joan Reilly



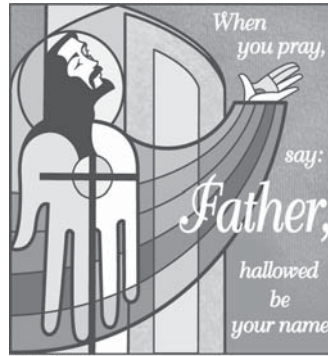
# Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25 2010

**This Weekend's Readings**

Reading I: Genesis 18:20-32  
 Reading II: Colossians 2:12-14  
 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

**This Weekend's Questions****Adults**

What are my deepest needs? What keeps me from bringing these needs to God and asking God for help in meeting these needs?

**Children**

What can I do each day to improve the frequency and the quality of my prayer?

### Readings - Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13  
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### Mass Intentions - Week of July 25, 2010

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
Monday	7/26	9:00	† John Harper by Joan Harper
Tuesday	7/27	9:00	† Rita Carmody by Mary & Lou Desiderio
Wednesday	7/28	9:00	Intention of Parish
Thursday	7/29	9:00	Intention of Parish
Friday	7/30	9:00	Intention of Parish
Saturday	7/31	5:30	Intention of Parish
Sunday	8/1	8:00	† Pete Ritzinger by Cecil Barba
		11:00	† Custereri Family by Laura & Flavia & Family

## This Week at Nativity

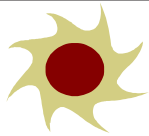
**Tuesday, July 27**  
9:30am Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 28**  
12:15pm Silent Prayer Vigil  
7:00pm Music Ministry Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 29**  
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.



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

*Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Feast Day July 30th*

*Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labor and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your will.*

## Songs for this Weekend

Gathering: Rain Down BB 638  
Psalm: On the day I called for help you answered me.  
Gifts: Increase Our Faith  
Refrain: Lord, increase our faith. With all our heart, may we always follow you. Teach us to pray always.  
Music by David Haas. © 1997 by GIA Publications, Inc. 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-714095.  
Communion: Loving and Forgiving BB 678  
Silence  
Sending Forth: How Can I Keep from Singing BB 449

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.*

### Thank You for your Gift of Stewardship

Last Week's Plate	\$2,977.00
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	\$50.00
Total Plate	\$3,027.00
Needed to Make Budget:	\$4,570.00

### Hidden in the Son

The US Airways flight to Phoenix lifted off from San Luis Obispo's airport on schedule at 6:45 A.M. As the plane left the runway and headed west toward the Pacific Ocean, the area in and around the Airport began to drop away, taking on the appearance of a three-dimensional roadmap, with small metallic cars silently creeping along the narrow roadways of our town.

Flying in a plane always causes me to reflect on my life from a much wider perspective. When I am on the ground, everything seems so finite and immediate, but put me in a plane and the introspective wheels start turning: *What does my life mean? What lies ahead?* And so on.

As I was staring out of the window of the plane, lost in thought, my focus suddenly went to "it": the shadow of the plane moving over the peaks and valleys of the terrain below, the shadow of the same plane in which I was a passenger. My presence inside the plane was indistinguishable from its shadow cast on the terrain below, which formed a perfectly proportioned Christian cross.

In today's second reading from Colossians, Paul states that "You were buried with him [Jesus] in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead." I interpret this to mean that when God looks at you and me, he sees our faith as integral to the cross of our redemption.

The symbolic implications of the shadow cast by the plane hit me like a sucker punch. As a baptized Christian, I realize that my life, too, is contained within the image of a cross cast upon the earth by the brilliance of the Son's gift of suffering and dying on the cross for our salvation.

Blessings and peace,

Deacon Greg

### San Luis Obispo Women's Deanery Meeting

Saturday July 31 10:00am

Hosted by St. Paul's Pismo Beach

All Women Invited

Mass will be at 10:00am, followed by a luncheon and meeting. RSVP: Judy Hughes 474-9385

If you have questions please contact:

Heather Vesterfelt, Deanery President 772-6970

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Join the **Cursillo Community** for our Summer Ultreyas: Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo are invited to join us for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, August 14 at 7:00 PM at St. Benedict's in Hollister. Our September Ultreya will be held on Saturday, September 11 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart in Salinas. This is a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. Please visit our website for more information about our upcoming events and for candidate and team applications. If you have any questions, please call either your local Cursillo parish representative, or Cindy Vierra at (831) 757-5193, or visit our website at [www.montereycursillo.org](http://www.montereycursillo.org).

Benefit Pasta Dinner: You are invited to join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pasta Dinner to benefit the **Diocese of Monterey's English Cursillo Community**. It will be held on August 21 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Richards Hall at Our Lady of Refuge in Castroville. Dinner for \$8.00 includes pasta with your choice of meat sauce & meatballs, or artichoke sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. In addition to the dinner we will also be holding a raffle. Tickets are one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. To purchase dinner tickets and raffle tickets please call Cindy Stefani at (831) 633-5012



Youth Ministry  
High School Youth

### Mark Your Calendars and Come Join Us!

**Friday, August 13** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cooking for Prado in Mission Kitchen

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

High School/Confirmation Serve @ Prado

**Thursday thru Saturday, August 19-21**

Our annual Oak Hollow Planning Retreat at the Clarke Cousins' Camp in Cayucos