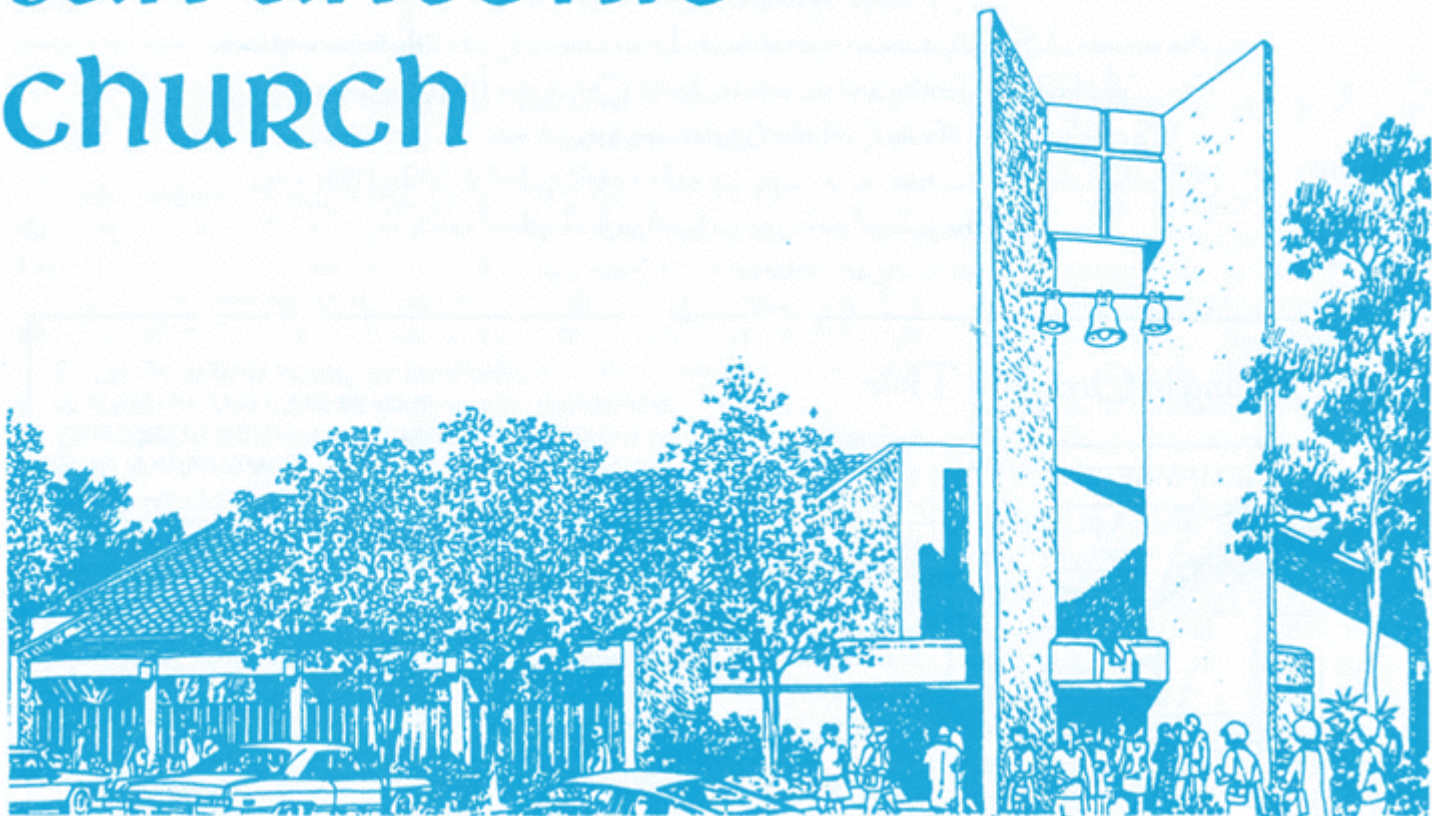


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Rev. Joseph M. Nettekoven, Pastor

Rev. Viet Peter Ho, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Seamus A. Glynn, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Doug Cook

Mass Schedule

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 Weekday (*Mon – Sat*) 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:30-4:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Baptism: *Please call Parish Office for appointment*

Sacrament of Matrimony: *Please call parish office for information (6 months marriage preparation required)*

Adult Faith Formation/Evangelization		974-1416
Altar Servers	Deacon Doug Cook	974-1416
Bible Studies	Clara Greene (<i>morning</i>)	974-1688
	Ben Bausley (<i>evening</i>)	281-1498
	Tina Zlaket (<i>Mom's a.m.</i>)	532-0887
Christian Service	Sally Ingerson	283-4392
Cursillo	Mike & Tara Gilmore	337-6568
Family Life Ministry	Parish Office	974-1416
Family Assistance	Teri Hicks	974-9728
Filipino Community	Ray Angeles	757-1792
Hispanic Community	Connie Reza	280-0453
Hospitality Ministry	David Rime	343-2501
	Jim Woodin	282-8523

Knights of Columbus	Maurice McCaughin	342-4363
Lectors	Michelle Molendyk	992-4781
Music & Liturgy	Jeff Mikusky	974-1416 ext. 104
Nursery	Gloria Pepper	693-1385
Pastoral Council	Bob Fiorentino	974-0676
Peace and Justice	Linda Ross	281-9357
Prayer Hotline	Jeannie Neubert	998-2504
	Gloria Hoyt	749-7942
Religious Ed. Office	Carolyn Buehler	974-2053
Respect Life	Peggy & Paul Eoff	974-2246
R.C.I.A.	Frank Buehler	637-6571
San Antonio Men	Cliff Clark	921-3223
San Antonio Moms	Elaine De Santos	501-8415
San Antonio Women	Pam Berry	998-1098
St. Francis of Assisi School	Mrs. Kathy Falcone	695-3700
Seniors' Sunshine Club	Kay Hutcheson	998-9251
Stewardship	Brenda Ames	281-7929
Young Adult Ministry		974-1416
Youth Ministry/Confirmation	Eileen Arguelles	921-8307

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San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of San Antonio parish strive to be a community of faith, hope and love.

We find our identity and mission in Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

We celebrate our life as Catholic Christians in word, worship and service.

By recognizing our baptism, we accept our call to personal renewal and reach out
with the gospel message to families and individuals,
extending an invitation to fellowship with us.



“Do Not be Sad, and Do Not Weep”

“Do not be sad,” Nehemiah said, “and do not weep” (9:9).

Our days are holy when they are lived in the presence of God. So why do we weep? Not because God is not present to us. That’s impossible. We weep because we are not present to God. We lose ourselves in our fears and our wishes that things would be different than they are.

The people of Nazareth sat down to listen. Jesus sat with them, and opened up the book of Isaiah. And what passage did he turn to? A message of consolation, the promise of “glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind” and freedom for the oppressed. Then when all eyes were fixed on him, he declared, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:18, 21).

When is that “today”? Is it yet to come? If so, then Jesus was mistaken. Is it already past? If so, then it is not today. “Today” is now, always now.

We Play Our Part... Today

Paul tells us that we are “Christ’s body.” He explains that in the church there are apostles, prophets, and teachers, as well as gifts of mighty deeds, “healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues” (1 Corinthians 12:28). In other words, a lot of different gifts, a lot of different jobs.

In God’s work—work like setting captives free and giving sight to the blind—we have our part to play. Our part is not to fall down on our faces and weep because we haven’t done more. Our part is to recognize and acknowledge what we have done, see what else we might do, and then walk out into today and do it.

God has made this year a “year acceptable to the Lord” and this day a “holy day.” God is present to us and we need to be present to God and to God’s world. We each have our part to play, our contribution to make. Each of us can make God’s world more peaceful, more joyful, healthier, and freer. This year! Today!

Today’s Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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A ROOM WITH A (little)VIEW

As you read this I have already been under the knife and received my ‘implants’. I am in full casts over my elbows. Obviously, I am writing this ahead of time as this will be a big week of recovery for me. But as Fr. Pat will probably want to add his embellishments on my situation to fill time, I am beating him to the punch. “Yes, it is so vain the lengths some golfers will go to have titanium implants in their wrists just to increase the distance of their drives”. And “what excuse will he have for the next implants”. So Fr. Pat, you’re going to have to come up with something better than that. I am also adding a correction to my last note, it was the radius that was broken in both arms.

Also, I want to add some embellishments to his reflections on the Gospel. Some time ago I was talking with a Msgr. O’Connor about the pledge he took against alcohol usage when a young boy in the seminary in Ireland. I asked him how long the pledge was for. He said it was for a lifetime. I then asked another priest what the normal life expectancy was these days — he said that it was about 77. I then suggested to Msgr. who was 85, that not only could he start drinking, but that he had about 8 years to make up.

When we read this passage from John about Jesus changing water into wine, it seems like a good case for even God approving the drinking of wine. In fact the six stone jars held 120 gals of water. What a party.

But obviously there is a hidden meaning here. Israel looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. The prophets and the psalms pictured this event as a great wedding and banquet. This story of Jesus depicts how Israel ran out of wine and the banquet was about over, and it is only through Jesus that there is now an abundance of wine. Israel became empty, she had run out of wine. **Jesus brings abundance to the empty.** For the Israelites water was used for purification. In Jesus they also could be purified. This is the point for us as well. Without our Lord, we are empty. **He will bring us abundance, fullness, fulfillment and purification.**

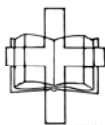
Let us think of our needs, perplexities, sorrows and cares in our life: misplaced keys, a headache, an anxiety of love, an illness, a death in the family, a secret need. There is always something amiss, distasteful, irritating, disrupting us every day. All of the small anxieties and the great perplexities of life are here in our midst. Jesus has come not to eliminate these but to give meaning to them, to fill us, to fill our emptiness, to change our water into wine, to know that he is our Messiah, our God and that he ultimately is our greatest need. This changing of the water into wine was a sign, a sign to Israel, a sign to his disciples, a sign they were beginning to understand.

The gospel concludes today with: “**Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana of Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him**”. Let us too, ponder our circumstances of life, allow our Lord to come in, in the anxieties and the perplexities, to purify us and increase our faith and trust in our journey with Him.

God bless. *Fr. Joe*

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Keep faith. Support the Church in Latin America. The Church in this region is undergoing a great continental mission, intended to strengthen the faith of the people and to create leaders in their own lands. The Church is being weakened by the loss of its members because of economic migration, and it suffers from a low priest-to-parishioner ratio. Today's Collection funds catechesis and formation programs, evangelization, religious training, and other pastoral programs designed to strengthen and renew the faith. For the cost of your morning coffee, you could buy a child her First Holy Communion book. Can you spare a few cups? Please be generous in today's Collection.



64,838 Children

That is the number of children in foster care in California. In Orange County alone, there are 2,949 children in foster care. Are you a foster or adoptive family? Do you feel called to make a difference in a child's life? Would you like to provide support and encouragement to foster/adoptive families? All are welcome; please join us as we launch this multi-parish foster/adoption ministry. Together we can build a community of Christian families who can draw strength from God and each other as they share their love with these children.

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. in Room 6 of the San Antonio Parish Center. Contact Michael or Maryanne Fahey 714-970-0064 with any questions.

Speaker Series — "The Beliefs of Islam"

San Antonio Men and Evangelization Ministries are presenting a 3-Week Speaker's Series on the Muslim Faith. The series will be presented on the **Tuesday nights of January 26th, and February 2nd and 16th.**

Our speaker will be Fr. John Monestero, who is the author of a textbook on world religions and has served as a member of the Commission on Ecumenism and Inter-religious Affairs for the Diocese of Orange for twenty years. He will present three talks on the historical origins and basic beliefs of Islam. Islam is the religion of one billion people and one of the fastest growing religions in the world. The series will also introduce the scriptures and sacred literature of Islam.

Each session will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Religious Ed Building. Please put these dates on your calendar and join your fellow parishioners for this excellent educational series. If you have any questions, please contact Cliff Clark at 714-921-3223.

Lenten Journey

Ready your heart for your Lenten Journey and join us for a candlelit, inner-reflective prayer service...

"Surrender to God's Love"

When was the last time you had alone/silent time with God? Do you need quiet time in your life? Come, prepare and ready your heart for your Lenten Journey. Please join us for a candlelit, inner-reflective prayer service.

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 — 7:00pm – 8:00pm

San Antonio Church Sanctuary

Please... no children under the age of 12.

Questions??? Please contact Pam Meyer 714-921-0816

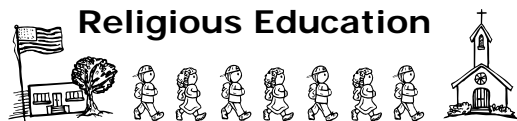
This event is sponsored by the Evangelization Team.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound Needed!

If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry or would like more information, please contact Bob Miesner at 714-726-9768 or bob.miesner@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Catholic Man of the Year

The "Catholic Man of the Year Award", presented by Bishop Brown, will take place on March 20, 2010 at the Crown Plaza Hotel Anaheim Resort. All parishes in the diocese are encouraged to submit nominations for this special event that honors the good works that laymen have done in the diocese for many years. The deadline for receiving nominations is February 19, 2010, and all parish organizations can participate. Nomination forms and detailed information about the event can be obtained at www.stjosephradio.com or by contacting John Biale, 714-921-4870.



Religious Education

First Reconciliation Celebration

This Saturday, January 30th, our second/third grade children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They will experience the loving power of forgiveness that is bestowed upon us all through this most beautiful sacrament. We ask you to keep them and their families in your prayers as the children continue on their journey preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this May.

2009-2010 School Year

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Pre-School (ages 3 & 4) & Kindergarten: Sunday during 8:30 & 10 AM Mass

Grades 1 thru 6: Monday 3:30-4:45 PM & 5:30-6:45 PM
 Tuesday 3:45-5:00 PM
 Wednesday 3:30-4:45 PM

Jr. High: Monday 7:30-8:45 PM

Children's Initiation: (two-year process for children who have not received Baptism and/or First Eucharist)

Grades 4-7—First year students meet Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 PM. Second year students meet Sunday, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.

Grade 8 & High School—First-year students meet Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 PM. Second-year students meet Sunday, 10:00-11:30 AM.

Adult Confirmation Classes & Requirements

To become a fully initiated Catholic, three sacraments are required; Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is 18 years or older and hasn't been confirmed and wants to complete the initiation process please sign up for the upcoming classes. Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:30 –9:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Call Mrs. Liming at 714-970-6099 to register for these classes.

Your Baptism certificate and Eucharist certificate are required. If you are married, your marriage certificate will also be required. You should also be practicing your Catholic faith and have a desire to complete the initiation process to become a fully initiated Catholic. Those Catholics who have received all three sacraments mentioned above are able to be sponsors. You will be asked to have a sponsor and they may also take the classes with you.

Confirmation for Adults will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010. Watch the church bulletin for more details.

**World Day of the Sick Mass
 Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

Holy Family Cathedral
 566 South Glassell St., Orange, CA 92866-3017
 714-639-2900

Most Rev. Tod D. Brown, Principal Celebrant
 Mass and ceremonies for anointing of the sick, laying on of hands,
 blessing of caregivers hands and blessing with Lourdes water



**Family and Friends you are all invited to our Parish School
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
 Annual Open House**

5300 Eastside Circle
 Yorba Linda, Ca. 92887
 Sunday, January 31, 2010
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Come see what makes our Parish school so special. Join us for a beautiful morning on our campus, visit our classrooms, meet our teachers and our Principal!

St. Francis of Assisi School "Where Faith and Education meet."

Bible Study Classes

Santa Clara de Asis Parish in Yorba Linda is offering two Bible study programs that offer something for everyone, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey.

The critically acclaimed Ascension Press **Through the Bible Timeline**, hosted by Jeff Cavins, a nationally recognized and extremely entertaining theologian, covers the Old and New Testament story of salvation in a 24 week program. This video/facilitated program is a great way to start or brush up on your knowledge of our faith. Classes will be on Thursdays from 7-9PM starting on February 4th. Babysitting will be provided.

Santa Clara will also be offering the Jeff Cavins 20 week video/facilitated class on **The Acts of The Apostles**. This is part of the ongoing faith formation program in the parish. All are welcome to attend. Classes will start on January 20th.

There is a nominal cost for books for each class. Contact Deacon Bob Soikkeli at 714 970-7885 for more information



Christian Service Ministry

Christian Service “Angels” are available to help members of our parish families... **“Angels” will be there for you when you need:**

- † **Transportation** – Transport the sick and elderly to church, medical appointments, hospital treatments, shopping, and senior socials.
- † **Visitations** – Visit parishioners who are ill or homebound.
- † **Meals for the Sick** – Bring meals to parishioners who have short or long-term illnesses.
- † **Telephone Buddy** – Telephone an ill or homebound parishioner to help alleviate the feeling of isolation.

If you would like more information about the Christian Service Program, please call: Sally 714-283-4392, Allena 714-281-1274 or the Church Office 714-974-1416.

Attention Christian Service Volunteers

If you are an active Christian Service Volunteer, or someone who recently signed up at the Stewardship Fair to be a volunteer, please read the following. This information pertains to volunteers who are occasionally called to prepare meals for the sick, or those who drive parishioners to Mass and medical appointments.

If you wish to continue as a Christian Service Volunteer, please stop in the Parish Office and pick up a packet explaining Volunteer Policies and Procedures for drivers and meal preparation. Included in the packet are forms to be completed which will be kept on file in the Parish Business Office. Should you have any questions regarding the policies and procedures please contact Sue Kirrer, Parish Business Manager at 714-974-1416 ext 107.

Thank you for supporting the Christian Service Program. Both Allana Kaplan and I look forward to continuing our work with you. *Sally Ingerson*

“The Miracle of God’s Love”

Presented by Deacon Doug Cook — Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 a.m.

On Saturday, January 30, the San Antonio Men invite all men in the parish to hear our favorite Deacon talk on “The Miracle of God’s Love”. Deacon Doug will talk about how we experience and transmit the transforming power of God’s love in our lives. We all know and love Deacon Doug as he’s ministered to our parish for these many years. He also administers the Orange Diocesan’s Cursillo Program.

Please join your fellow men of the parish on January 30th at 9 a.m. in Room #6 for coffee, donuts, and Deacon Doug Cook. If you have any questions, please contact Cliff Clark at 714-921-3223.

Beginning Experience

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation join us at Marywood Retreat Center in Orange on Feb 26 -28, 2009. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Call Michelle 949-589-5609 or mjs92688@cox.net or Larry 714-227-9550 for more information. Early registration is encouraged.

Cursillo Corner

San Antonio is indeed blessed ~ Deacon Doug is the Spiritual Director for Orange Diocesan Cursillo and once again the Holy Spirit has been working overtime! The next weekends will be held on January 14-17 and January 21-24. Cursillo Candidates from San Antonio are: Joseph Cervantes, Cathy Huff, Sally Ingerson, Rick Melendez, Lucille Mello, and Catherine Vu. Those working are: Deacon Doug Cook, Greg Castro, Karen Castro, Nancy Coletto, Mary Jo Durkin, Billie Crawford, Jody Millspaugh, Jeanne Rathswohl, David Rathswohl, Alex Sledge, Michelle Woinarowicz and Jana Polermo. Please keep the candidates & workers in your prayers!

If you would like to join this amazing movement please contact Russ or Jody Millspaugh 714-637-0059, Deacon Doug, 714-974-1416 or any of the team workers.

Arabic Rosary Prayer Group

We welcome all of our Arabic speaking community to attend a Rosary Prayer Group on the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. sharp in the chapel. If you have any questions, please call Linda Cotta at 714-777-4226.



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Please pray for the following couple on the third announcement of their Banns of Marriage:

Alexander Spitz & Heather Walters

Family Rosary

Please join us every Monday evening at 7:30 PM in the chapel for the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. For questions or prayer requests, call Elaine 714-974-9426.

Daily Rosary

After each 8:30 a.m. weekday mass, please come and join us for the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena. For information, call Sue Smith 714-998-9739.

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

February 7, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Nazareth House
3333 Manning Avenue
Los Angeles 90064
Sr. Fintan
310-216-8170
Sr. Philomena Murphy
310-839-2361.

Couples for Christ presents: The Heart of Life Conference (God's Plan for You and the Family)

Featured Speaker: Christopher West (Theology of the Body Institute)

Saturday, February 6, 2010 — 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Carson Center (801 East Carson St, Carson)

\$35 per person including Conference materials

Christopher West is a sought-after speaker who will present teachings about God's plan for the family based on Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body". West has been delivering lectures since 1997, mostly on topics such as morality, sacraments, marriage and family life. He has also spoken on national radio and television. Register online at www.couplesforchristoc.org/heartoflife.cfm. Call Toffee Jeturian 714-609-9119 for more information.

Sunday Collection January 17, 2010

Sunday Donations:	\$23,367.96
Yellow Envelopes	32.00
Family Assistance	5,574.88
Haiti Earthquake Relief	<u>19,468.53</u>
Total	\$48,443.37

Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church is responding to the victims of the massive earthquake disaster in Haiti. CRS already had permanent offices and projects in Haiti because it is the poorest country in the Western hemisphere and as you know CRS is dedicated to helping the poorest of the poor. 80% of Haitians are Catholic. Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot died in the quake and many church officials are still missing including two CRS workers. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake.



Knowing Your Gifts

Participants at a women's day of reflection were asked to compile a list of what they perceived as their God-given talents. Some gazed out of the window, others chewed on their pencils, and a few wrote things down and then vigorously crossed them out. Finally the facilitator asked everyone to share their lists. Kerrin stood up. Many people there knew her well. She was



deeply involved in service to others. She studied scripture, belonged to a prayer group, helped organize parish retreats, and ran a food pantry. She said, "I really had to think hard about this. I couldn't come up with a list, because I don't believe I'm that special. But my family says I'm a gentle person." There was an audible gasp of astonishment that Kerrin could not see her own

gifts. Many of us may have never thought about what our real talents are, or we may think that to acknowledge them is to show undue pride. It is part of the adult life of faith, however, to recognize what skills and capabilities God has blessed us with and then decide, in gratitude, to use those gifts to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

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Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Living Stewardship Now

"All things in this world are created out of God's love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of God's love more readily."

—Saint Ignatius Loyola

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PARISH INFORMATION – REGISTRATION FORM

WELCOME TO SAN ANTONIO CHURCH. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, OR RECENTLY MOVED, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF RELIGION. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE PARISH PRIESTS TODAY. THEY ARE DELIGHTED TO MEET ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

FAMILY SURNAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	TRACT:
CITY:	DATE:
ZIP CODE:	

FIRST/CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	MARRIAGE	OCCUPATION (PLEASE SPECIFY)
HUSBAND:	_/_/_		___ BY PRIEST	
WIFE:	_/_/_		___ OTHER	
SINGLE ADULT:	_/_/_			

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME	DATE OF BIRTH	BAPTISM	FIRST COMM.	CONFIRMATION	SCHOOL

NEW REGISTRATION
 REQUEST ENVELOPES
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 CORRECTION

CODE: C- CATHOLIC NC- NON CATHOLIC

DO ANY FAMILY MEMBERS WANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECEIVING SACRAMENTS? YES NO
 ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM? YES NO
 DO YOU WISH TO JOIN A BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FELLOWSHIP GROUP? YES NO
 WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING A PARISH MINISTRY? YES NO
 IF YES, WHAT AREA OF MINISTRY? _____