

First Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5: 1-9

Philippians 1:4-6

November 29, 2009
Luke 3:1-6

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Repentance is the door that opens, to allow Jesus to visit any soul. Jesus has his home in the highest Heaven, surrounded by majesty, glory and splendor, but His dwelling on earth is perfect in a humble and contrite heart. In baptism, the soul is covered with His light and receives the forgiveness of its sins it opens the door to His presence and gives into cooperate with His law of love, which covers salvation. Blessed are those who work for God’s Kingdom, to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven through his faith.

Our Weekly Offering:

Thank You

Regular \$

Maintenance \$

Requested donations when possible \$10.00 for each Mass said.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	Dec. 5 th	5:00pm	Mass for the Parish Living and Deceased
Sunday	Dec. 6 th	9:30am	Leola McCampbell
Monday	Dec. 7 th	8:30am	Jim Jimenez
Immaculate Conception			
Tuesday	Dec. 8 th	8:30am	Mass for the Parish
Tuesday	Dec. 8 th	5:00pm	Mass for the Parish
Thursday	Dec. 10 th	8:30am	Mary Lou Mini †
Friday	Dec. 11 th	8:30am	Jim Jimenez

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Adelle Mini, Jo Villalovos,
 Paula Bethard, George
 Hawkins, Jr. Anna Mae
 Giannotti, John Cozort, Olga
 Golden, Rose Johnson, Gerrie
 Kirouac, Shirley Fichera,. Jim
 & Peggy Easterling, Barbara
 Ward, Fran Moale, Nancy
 Caeglio, Pat Guibault, Marty
 Munoz & Keith Ricci..
 (Call 258-2101 to take names
 list) If you would like a visit or
 ng (either at home, hospital or
 an operation) Call Father at 256-

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & Lector

Saturday	5:00pm	Mary Hasselwander	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	9:30am	Linda Porter	Priscilla McEfee

Welcome!! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We have offertory envelopes if wanted. Thank you & God Bless.

Name-----

Address-----

City-----Zip-----Phone #-----

Mass & Confessions Current times

Westwood Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00pm

Westwood confessions Saturday at 3:30 –4:30pm.

Westwood weekday Mass at 8:30am Monday through Friday in the Rectory for the winter months.

Chester Sunday Mass at 9:30am.

Confessions before Mass each Sunday

Please don't forget to come to the Advent Penance Service: On Dec. 16th We will be having a Advent Penance Service in Westwood at 3:00pm and in Chester at 5:00pm. The Penance Service gives you an opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and strengthening grace of the sacrament.

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is up and we are asking you to buy a gift for a baby. The gifts will go to MAMA'S Org. in Susanville for the needy babies. Please take a tag from the tree that has a suggested item on it and bring the gift back wrapped and put under the tree. We ask you to be generous to God's little ones. Last date to receive the gifts will be Dec. 20th.

We would appreciate your bringing a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one for the altar at Christmas. Please bring the Poinsettia on Dec. 19th in Westwood and Dec. 20th in Chester. They will be placed around the altar with prayers for your loved one.

Retirement Fund for Religious this weekend's special collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your generous commitment today will help ensure appropriate care for our 37,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brother, and religious order priest. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate. Your gift makes a difference. Please share in the care by giving generously. Please make your check payable to "name of parish."

Christ the King Altar Society Ladies are reminded to come and help clean the church for Christmas on Dec.22nd at 10am. The more hands we have the quicker we can make our church beautiful for the coming of Baby Jesus.

Westwood Altar Society will be cleaning Our Lady of the Snows Church on Dec. 20th at 10am for Christmas. All the Ladies are asked to come and help make the church beautiful for the coming of the Christ Child.

Powerful Ads to Air on Local TV

Starting on Dec.18, the Diocese of Sacramento will be airing more than 5,000 ads on TV in English & Spanish designed by non-profit charity, Catholics Come Home. These will appear on Sacramento and Chico/Redding stations every day, six weeks on all the popular stations and many other cable stations. (Unfortunately, funding was not adequate to extend coverage to a few areas of the diocese, particularly in our parish for those who live in the Westwood area.) Each ad points viewers to Web sites (English: CatholicsComeHome.org & Spanish: CatholicosRegresen.org.) where, in turn they can get in contact information for their local parishes. This campaign promises to be an exciting time of evangelization for our parish family, and we encourage you to help us welcome returning Catholics and new parishioners with enthusiasm, love & joy.

The 2010 Calendars (both in English & Spanish) and donation envelopes are in the back of each church. If you do not find your envelopes please tell Nancy in Westwood and Pat in Chester and they will check and get them for you. If you are new take a blank box and put your name on the envelopes for a few times to be registered. Life & Dignity Sunday – How Many Registered from Our Parish?

Last Sunday 30 people from our parish registered for the Catholic Legislative Network. More than 12,500 Catholics registers last Sunday throughout the Diocese! We are very pleased with these results. Thank you for agreeing to participate in this network which will be successful in helping to create public policy in our state based on gospel values. If you did not get a chance to register, cards are available in the back of the churches. Please complete the cards and put in the collection basket or give directly to the priest.