

AND YOU, WHO DO YOU LOVE?

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. - Lk 6:32

Meditation:

Love that flows from abundance and generosity is most acceptable than that comes from the dryness of need.

- *Saint Augustine*

Prayer:

God of Love, help me imitate Your mercy for us. Help me try hard to show a love without selfishness towards others because they are Your children.

Amen!

RAFFLE OF A LATE MODEL CAR

To finance our parish projects and continue embellishing our church, San Felipe de Jesus Parish announces the RAFFLE OF A LATE MODEL CAR, to be held on Easter Sunday 2009. The ticket is worth \$20.00 and the prizes will be as follows: **1st Prize:** A Late Model Jeep (Compass), **2nd Prize:** \$500.00, **3rd Prize:** \$500.00, **4th Prize** \$100.00 **5th Prize** \$100.00 and **6th Prize** \$100.00.

THANK YOU FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL COLLECTION

On the weekend of the 28th and 29th we held a special second collection at all parishes of the diocese and of the Catholic world (known as "*Obolo San Pedro*"), The amount collected reached \$738.32 and will be sent to the Diocese which will be used to support the acts of charity of the pope. The collected funds will be assigned for humanitarian deeds to support those who suffer the havocs of war, oppression, illness or natural disasters. Pope Benedict XVI makes a call to all, to unite in solidarity with all those who suffer. The theme for the campaign this year is "*Let us be united so that no child of God feels alone*". Thank you for your generosity to the second collection.

PARISH FIESTA AND CANDIDATES TO QUEEN

The preparations for the 2008 Parish Fiesta has started and the preparation meetings as well. The past years have been a great success. We don't want this year to be an exception. We exhort on all to again support this year's parish effort. The competition for queen, for example, has been the MAJOR source of income during the year, Thanks to the contest we have been able to build the multi-purpose room and the offices for the priests, In the coming months there will be many more changes which will embellish our parish. BUT, this can not be possible WITHOUT the support of the parish apostolate. We call again on all parish groups to get together and sponsor a candidate for the 2008 fiesta. We know that this takes great effort, but we do it for God, for Christ and our parish. We need the support of the following groups: the Parish Catechists, Prayer Group, Mercy Apostolate Group, Echoes of Faith, Youth Group, Marriage Encounter Group, Altar Server Group, Guadalupanas and the Choirs. There will be planning meetings. Coordinators please contact Father Vili to organize the contest for queen. Thank you for your support. Let us unite our efforts for the good of Christ's Church.



COLLECTION:

The amount collected last weekend was \$3,531.00. The parish goal is to collect \$5,000.00 a week to subsidize, which equates to \$5.00 a week per family. Thank you for your generosity to the Church of Christ.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Don't miss this opportunity to fully carryout and achieve what God wants. God wants you to be a happy person. Contact us, join the group; We are a group of married couples that gathers to study themes that help grow as a couple and family. Family is a school of faith and life. Contacts: Saul & Mirna Morales (520)313-1009, (520)285 -6095 or Francisco & Claudia Ortega (520) 285-9028 and (520)281-2465. The parish web page is: www.sanfelipedejesusparish.org

THE CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN

We now have the names of the 2008 Parish Fiesta Queen candidates. The parish apostolic groups now prepare with enthusiasm to sponsor these young girls that want to help the parish. We ask all groups to work in solidarity and support the candidates. We know that this contest adds a special ingredient to our fiesta and enkindles passion. But that passion should be directed towards Christ. Before we start , ALL these young girls are already winners; they chose Christ and his parish. The one who raises the most funds is chosen as queen. But, in this work of faith there are NO losers, and we all win. We ask all parishioners to participate, support and cooperate. The only goal is: remodel our parish and be united MORE as brothers in Christ.

CANDIDATES TO QUEEN

San Felipe de Jesus Parish 2008 Parish Queen Candidates are:
Johanna Garcia: Sponsored by Preston, Valle Verde & Chula Vista
Teresita Gallegos: Sponsored by the Guadalupanas group, Montecarlo North & South
Alejandra Garcilazo: Sponsored by the Prayer Group.
Stephanie Santos: Sponsored by the Mercy Group
Nailea Leon: Sponsored by Rio Rico
Leslie Castillo: Sponsored by the Youth Group.
We ask that you support them in their fundraising activities. Thank you for your support.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, July 5th at 12:00 noon and Sunday, July 20th at 3:00p.m. To register stop by the parish office.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Registration for catechism children 2008-2009 will be July 13, 20, 27-August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008 on SUNDAYS ONLY from 10:30-2:30 p.m. in the parish multi-purpose room.

Those to be registered are: 1st grade, 1st Communion, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Grade; students 6 to 12 years old, Born between 1996 and 2002 only.

The requirements for 1st Communion are: Attend 2 full years of catechism and provide a copy of the Certificate of Baptism

The fees are: One Student \$30.00, two sibling \$25.00 each three or more sibling \$20.00 each.

For more information: Please call Ofelia Davila at (520) 281-9036 or your neighborhood coordinator. We hope that all children that received First Communion in May, 2008 return to continue their religious education.

CANDIDATES FUNDRAISING DATES

The candidates will have sales on the following dates:

- July 26 & 27 Teresita Gallego
- August 2 & 3 Johanna Garcia
- August 9 & 10 Stephanie Santos
- August 17 & 17 Leslie Castillo
- August 23 & 24 Nailea Leon
- August 30 & 31 Alejandra Garcilazo
- September 6 & 7 Teresita Gallegos
- September 13 & 14 Johanna Garcia
- September 20 & 21 Stephanie Santos
- September 27 & 28 Leslie Castillo
- October 4 & 5 Nailea Leon
- October 11 & 12 Alejandra Garcilazo

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first meeting for the Capital Campaign was held. The goal is to raise \$164,700.00 in five years. The capital Campaign Committee is presently comprised of the following members: Carlos y Lupita Encinas, Terry y Kike Rodriguez, Fernanda Castillo, Manuel Mireles, Fresia Martinez, Socorro Rangel, Angelina Cluff, Barbara Murillo, Linda Orozco, Ana Lujan and Gilberto Burgos. The committee has a goal of achieving a greater amount of funds for the parish, surpassing it's diocesan set goal , thus allowing the parish to benefit from the refund system. If other parishioner would like to participate in this committee (July to October) contact Father Vili soon, to include you in the training sessions that start on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m.; directed by Kristen Nouen, of the Diocese of Tucson.

NEWS ON JORGE FARIAS

Jorge Farias's grandmother passed away in Mexico City a few days ago. Jorge had to leave the parish to join his family. Maria de la Luz was born on May 9, 1932 and was called to eternal life on June 30,2008. May she rest in peace.