Greetings to the people of God of Sacred Heart Church!

At the outset, thank you for welcoming me to your parish. When I first came, I was impressed by the vibrancy of the faith of this community. I am sure there is a tsunami of the Holy Spirit happening in this church.

Bishop Richard Garcia has appointed me as parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Church. I feel honored and humbled by this appointment knowing that Sacred Heart, like St. John Lateran in Rome, was the first Catholic Church in Salinas.

I am Father Noel de Lira, a diocesan priest from the Philippines. Although my cultural roots are from Southeast Asia, I was theologically educated in the West. I finished my theological studies at the University of Navarre, Pamplona, Spain, and I obtained a licentiate in systematic theology at Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Boston, Massachusetts. Having lived and studied on three continents has really broadened my cultural horizon.

I have dedicated most of my priestly life to teaching and forming young men to the priesthood both in the Philippines and in the United States. Also, I was a pastor in the Philippines and I worked in a parish in Boston during and after graduate studies.

I look forward to serving the faith of the people of God in this parish, and to working with all of you collegially in the spirit of Vatican II.

Blessings to all of you!

Fr. Noel
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King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in  
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Friday: St. Andrew
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First Saturday

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Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
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DOMINGO: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
Rey del Universo
LUNES: Trigésimocuarta Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
MIÉRCOLES: San Andrés
SÁBADO: Santa María Virgen;  
PRIMER SÁBADO

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Time and Talent....Stand up for those who have no voice. Join rallies,  
sign petitions, send letters and e-mails on behalf of anyone being  
treated unjustly.

Figures as of November 18th:

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK / COLECTA SEMANAL

Totals will be available in next week’s bulletin.

If you are interested in electronic giving, please contact Arlala Sheppard 424-1959.

PARISH DEBT

The balance on our Cislini Youth Center debt is: $ 65,377.66

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. If you would like to join our parish community,  
please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to our Parish Office: 22 Stone Street, Salinas,  
California 93901

Bienvenidos! Nuestra más calurosa bienvenida a todas las personas que junto con nosotros alaban a Dios. Agrando  
decemos su participación. Si usted desea unirse a nuestra comunidad parroquial, por favor llene esta forma y  
depositela en la canasta de los donativos, o envíe por correo, a nuestra Oficina Parroquial: 22 Stone Street,  
Salinas, CA 93901

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☐ New Parishioner/Nuevo en la Parroquia  ☐ New Address/ Nuevo Dirección
☐ New Phone No./Nuevo Teléfono  ☐ Send Sun. Envelopes/Envié Sobres
☐ Moving-Remove Name/Borrar Nombre  ☐ Send Electronic Giving Form/Mandar Forma Electrónica

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
7:15 am People of the Parish (DP)  
9:00 am Mariano Valdrez (MR)  
11:00 am Juan/Carmelita Abad (NL)  
1:00 pm Eloisa/Ruben Renteria (IM)  
5:00 pm Dolores Arroyo (DP)  
7:00 pm All Souls (IM)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
7:00 am Sally Gutierrez (IM)  
12:15 pm All Souls (MR)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
7:00 am All Souls (NL)  
12:15 pm Baby Isabella Varela (INT) (MR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
7:00 am All Souls (DP)  
12:15 pm Alexander Amezcua (MR)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
7:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude (DP)  
12:15 pm All Souls (NL)  
7:00 pm Jose Fidel Garcia (IM)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
7:00 am All Souls (IM)  
12:15 pm Sergio/Fatima Juarez (MR)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 01  
7:30 am Rogelio Gomez (DP)  
5:00 pm Nancy Sue Woods (NL)  
7:00 pm Rogelio Gomez-Gutierrez (IM)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01  
7:15 am Teresa Mazzuca  
9:00 am Sacred Heart Burials  
11:00 am Maria Santa/Family Souls  
1:00 pm People of the Parish  
5:00 pm Derek Aguas  
7:00 pm Leonardo Noe Ramirez

Please pray for all the sick members of our Parish Community  
and also for those who care for them. If you know of anyone that would like to  
receive Communion at home, please call Catherine O’Brien, 758-1797.

HAGAMOS ORACIÓN POR LOS  
ENFERMOS DE NUESTRA  
COMUNIDAD  
Y también por los que cuidan de ellos. Si quier- 
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confesarse, hable con Connie al 998-8842 o a la  
oficina de la Parroquia 424-1959.
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Sacred Heart’s Pumpkin Patch

Mission Statement
Sacred Heart School, a ministry of Sacred Heart Parish, brings together dedicated parents, faculty and staff
in a safe, nurturing environment that fosters in students a lifelong commitment to Catholic values, learning
and service that are centered on Reverence, Respect and Responsibility.
TRUTH TO POWER

Today’s Gospel reading shows that Pontius Pilate, the local governor of the powerful Roman Empire, did not know what to make of Jesus. Jesus was obviously not a mob leader or a common man. Jewish leaders said he claimed to be King of the Jews—a potential threat to Roman rule—yet he commanded no army. Jesus said, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” More importantly, he added, “I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice” (John 18:36, 37). The Gospels clearly show the political maneuvering between Roman rulers and Jewish religious leaders; Jesus was a puzzle to them all. Pilate “found no fault in him.” Jesus ruled by neither violence nor oppression; he simply witnessed to God’s truth. Anyone seeking this truth has only to listen and to respond to become part of the kingdom of God.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Non-worshiping spouses, young adults & those who wish to complete their sacraments – Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion are invited to participate. Contact Bob Stewart @ 758-6433 for more information.

VOLUNTARIOS - La fe nace en la familia. Los padres de familia son los primeros catequistas para sus hijos. Cuando los padres asisten a Misa regularmente, rezan juntos en casa, hablan con sus hijos sobre su relación con Dios y ponen en práctica lo que predicen en casa, esos son los verdaderos catequistas que necesitamos para la fe de sus hijos. La oficina de catecismo está buscando voluntarios mayores de 18 años para ayudar a impartir catecismo para el próximo año escolar 2012-2013. Si tú eres esa persona que le gustaría compartir un poco de su tiempo enseñando catecismo a los niños, favor de llamar a la oficina durante las horas de oficina. Se les dará entrenamiento antes de empezar. Favor de llamar al 831-772-8230 o al 424-1959 para más información.

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT! My soul proclaims the goodness of the Lord. As we continue our Advent journey we will spend the day pondering with Mary our call to bring Jesus to birth in a world that hungers for something new. Presenter: Brother Robert J. Rodrigues, OFM. Begins at 9:30 am on Dec. 7th with coffee, includes lunch & Mass and ends at 2 pm. Suggested donation is $25.00. For more info (831) 623-4234 info@stfrancisretreat.com

SACRED HEART SCHOOL— is looking for volunteers with a special talent, hobby or passion they would like to share with our 6,7,8 grade students. The topics are endless, but some of the interests our students have to learn more about are: golf instruction, photography, fitness, quilting, scrap booking, computer design, origami creations, guitar instruction, etc. The commitment would be for 4 weeks on Friday's from 2:00pm-3:00pm at Sacred Heart School. If interested, please call Jennifer Dean at jdean@shschool.com or 771-1310.
**DACA ASSISTANCE** - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey Immigration program is seeing unprecedented numbers of families & individuals who want info & assistance with applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. The agency schedules appointments every day & has created a group schedule to accommodate larger crowds of potential beneficiaries. The Immigration & Citizenship program has added new staff and is ready to assist anyone who needs help. The entire Diocese is included for this process. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey is a Bureau of Immigration Appeals Certified agency. Those who are seeking help are encouraged to find credentialed agencies or lawyers to assist them. The Catholic Charities number to call is 831-422-0602 for more info or to schedule an information session for your community.

**MADONNA MANOR**— Independent and Assisted Living at its Best. Are you looking for a retirement home for you or a relative? Come see our beautiful Madonna Manor retirement home for women. You will meet many wonderful happy ladies who share their lives in the special friendly community. For more information or an appointment, call 7 days a week 9am to 4pm (831) 758-0931. You may also check our website at www.madonnamanorcd.ca.org.

**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR** - Please join us in forming a choir for the Christmas Midnight Mass. You do not have to be part of the parish music ministry, only a love of music and praising God through song are required. Practice will be on Monday’s, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All music will be provided. If you were part of the choir last year, please bring your music with you. For more information please contact Jimmy Mazzuca at 757-5034.

**SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS** - A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from grades K–12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your thanks for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**DOROTHY’S KITCHEN** — We're nearly out of towels for our showers. Please help us preserve the dignity of hundreds of homeless people that use our showers. If you have some used but usable towels in your closet that you can spare, please donate them to Dorothy's Place. If you can be a towel collection coordinator in your place of work, please give us a call. We TRULY appreciate your help! Please bring your donations to Dorothy's Place, 30 Soledad St, Salinas between 10 - 2, M-F, or call to arrange differently. Towels contact: Jill Allen 831-578-4198 or jill.allen@dorothysplace.org.

**Year of Faith—Open the doors to Christ**
My dear brothers and sisters,

We are eager to begin our Year of Faith, a sacred time our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has set aside for us to reinvigorate our faith. October 11th remembered the 50th anniversary opening of the Second Vatican Council in October 1962. At that time, Pope John XXIII asked us to open the windows of the church – a Spirit of Renewal aggiornamento. And now our present Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI has asked us to open the doors of our Diocese, Parishes, Institutions, homes and hearts to the Year of Faith. We are asked to go deeper into the life giving well of living water to draw our spiritual water to quench our thirst and the thirst of others for Christ.

Thus, I urge you to use all of the means our diocese and the United States Conference of Bishops and the Vatican will offer to experience and to live fully our special time with God and one another.

May God bless us all,
Bishop Richard J. Garcia, D.D.
RCIA SPONSORS - If you are a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years old, and would like to share your gifts of time and talent, the RCIA program could use your help! We are currently looking for sponsors for some of our catechumens. Your help would be greatly appreciated, and it’s an opportunity to grow in your faith, too. For more information, please call Bob Stewart at 758-6433.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Volunteers from our Parish are needed to help at the First United Methodist Church outreach program each Monday by helping to prepare and serve lunch. We are in need of more people to help! Please call Raquel Quezada at 442-1879 for more information or to volunteer.

CROWN GLORY – Catholic Items, Baptism Gifts, Wedding Accessories, First Communion Jewelry, Angels and much more…Store Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 11am-5:30pm, Saturday 11am-5pm. (831) 751-9001; 242 1/2 Main Street, Oldtown, Salinas.

MEALS ON WHEELS— Good nutrition & independent living go hand in hand…If you know a senior who is unable to shop or make their own meals, call Meals on Wheels of the Salinas at (831) 758-6325 or toll-free at 1-877-758-MEAL (1-877-758-6325). We deliver meals to homes throughout the Salinas Valley, from Pajaro and Aromas in the north to San Ardo and Bradley in the South.

GRIEFBUSTERS – Catholic Charities and the Hospice of the Central Coast provide support to children and teens who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Griefbusters provides support in a safe place where children and teens can share their experience as they move through the healing process. Call (831) 393-3110 for more information.

Charity Food Drive Announcement—We’ve decided that the Church and the School will organize food drives during the year for St. Vincent de Paul and for the parish food pantry. The Church will have our Advent Angels, Christmas in July, and a Lenten Food Drive during the year. The School has a Thanksgiving Drive and also a Lenten Food Drive. This will allow us a more constant source of food supplies during the year. The need is increasing and the cost and availability of various foods, like tuna and peanut butter, has become more difficult to maintain. We have also put a charity barrel inside the entry of the church for you to drop off cans or a check to help out the cause. Whatever we can do to help the least and the needy among us, we do for Jesus.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS – Do you have an announcement you would like to place in the bulletin? The deadline for new announcements is noon on Friday 2 weeks prior to the bulletin publication. The next deadline is Friday, Nov. 30th, for publication in the December 14th bulletin.

THE LITTLE ONES

**PERMITE QUE JESÚS VOLTEE TU MUNDO AL REVER Y NO TE ARREPENTIRÁS**

LET JESUS TURN YOUR WORLD UPSIDE-DOWN. YOU WON'T REGRET IT.

Then Jesus sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mk 9:35
HOLIDAY NUT SALES

It is time for holiday nut sales! As you have learned over the years, we are lucky enough to have a supplier who provides the freshest – current year nuts at a fair price.

As in prior years we will be offering order by mail. Below are two copies of our nut order form. Please use one of these forms to submit your nut order. Simply complete the order form, calculate the dollar value and attach your check (payment in full made out to Sacred Heart Catholic Charities). Mail the form and check to: Kathy Bullene, 30 E. Acacia Street, Salinas, CA 93901.

The second order form is for you to share with a friend, neighbor or co-worker. (Please feel free to reproduce these forms if you need more.)

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Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 am, 5:00 pm (English)  
          7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
       and 5:00 pm (English)  
       1:00 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am and  
           12:15 pm (English)  
           Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
           First Friday: 7:30 pm (Spanish)  
           Fourth Monday: 7:00 pm  
                          (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
(Bilingual Confessions): Friday: 12:15 pm and  
                          6:00 pm Penance service.

BAPTISM (Children): Please come to the Parish Office (with a copy of your child’s birth certificate) to receive information about preparation and scheduling.

MARRIAGE: Preparation should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please call the Parish Office during office hours for an appointment with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: First Wednesday of each month at 12:15 pm, or by appointment.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND: Please notify the Parish Office if you would like Holy Communion.