

NOVEMBER 9, 2008

## Resurrection

As Catholic Christians we are familiar with the resurrection story of Jesus. It is the pivotal event on which our faith rests. We are called to be a people who live in the resurrection. When we celebrate the Triduum, the last supper, the death and the resurrection of Jesus each year we do it in light of the resurrection. When we celebrate Advent and Christmas we do so in anticipation of the Second Coming of Christ.



To live as people of the Resurrection we believe the resurrection transcends time and space. It is not just an event that happened almost two thousand years ago. The resurrection event flows from it's onset to generation after generation. It is much like our water feature that starts at the top of our campus and continually flows toward our Gathering Plaza into the Church day after day, year after year.

We are not called to be observers of the resurrection but participants in the resurrection. Each time we receive the Eucharist we make present the event of Christ's resurrection. When we greet one another, when we welcome the stranger, when we care for those who can not care for themselves we extend the hand of the risen Christ. When we stand for what we believe in a changing world we mark this time and this space with the eternal power of the once and for all resurrection!

*Deacon Ron Diem*

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ Saturday Faith Formation meets November 15th and December 6th
- ◆ Sunday Faith Formation meets November 16th and December 7th
- ◆ Monday Faith Formation meets November 17th and December 8th

*No Faith Formation the weekend of  
November 22-24 or 29-30 —  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

- ◆ Nov 30th: 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Advent Wreath making party and  
potluck (See back for details)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ Sunday 5/6 meets November 9th  
and 30th
- ◆ Sunday 7/8 meets November  
16th
- ◆ Thursday 5/6 meets November  
13th and December 11th
- ◆ Thursday 7/8 meets November  
20th and December 4th
- ◆ Play rehearsals: November 10 &  
17 from 6:15—8:15pm
- ◆ Middle School Movie Night:  
November 14: 6:00pm-8:30pm  
December 5: 6:00pm-8:30pm
- ◆ Nov 30th: 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Advent Wreath making party and  
potluck (See back for details)

**ST. GREGORY THE  
GREAT CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

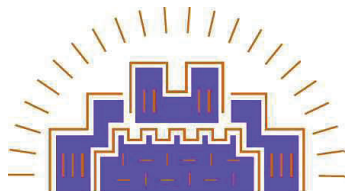
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*Partnering with Parents  
in forming the  
Faith of our Children.*

**We'll soon be on  
the web!  
Watch for  
announcements!**



**"Destroy this  
T E M P L E,  
& in three  
days I will  
R A I S E  
it up." John 2:19**

Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

***Advent Wreath Party &  
Potluck Lunch***

**Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
12noon – 3:00pm**



**What to bring: A dish to share with others  
Materials to decorate your wreath and perhaps  
some to share?**

**We will have a limited supply of Advent wreath frames and candles  
available for purchase or you may bring your own and just join us to  
decorate! Please Call or e-mail to reserve:**

Advent wreath brass wire frame (11" diameter) \$5.00  
Advent wreath frame + artificial greens (12.5" diameter) \$7.00  
10" taper advent candles (purple & pink) \$5.00/set

**We will provide ribbons, small ornaments, florist tape and wire. If  
you want natural greens you will need to bring them yourself. If you  
have a source who will donate some, please let us know!  
We will also have plates, cups, napkins, utensils and beverages.**

**Please RSVP by Nov. 26 so we'll have enough of everything on hand!**

**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD**

For Vince Riley, a Scripps Ranch youth  
who is battling cancer;

For Lisa Rosay, sister of Cheryl  
Dawley who is under treatment for  
cancer;

For the children of Saint Gregory the  
Great, that they come to walk closer  
with Jesus;

For the families of Saint Gregory the  
Great, that the upcoming holiday  
season be filled with joy and  
anticipation of the coming Christ;

For our clergy, that they be filled with  
God's peace;

For all these intentions and those in  
our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

To submit a prayer intention for our  
Faith Formation family, please e-mail  
Cheryl@stgg.org