Some time back I was at Half Priced Books in the religion section. Two late-twenties men were nearby looking at books on Taro reading. They were both practitioners involved in psychic readings for clients and were very matter-of-factly discussing relative customer satisfaction between palm reading and Taro Card reading. A recent magazine article describes the strong growth of the occult and psychic practices in California. It reminds me of a quote from Émile Cammaert, “When people stop believing in God, they don’t believe in nothing — they believe in anything.” There is a deep longing in the human heart for meaning, for truth, for belief. This irreplaceable urge often attracts persons to God, but sometimes takes people in various directions. We should never take faith for granted. It is like a muscle, the more it is exercised, the stronger it gets.

Blessings,

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Pastor
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The Parish Offices are located in the
modular building next to the Main Church.

Next Sunday’s Readings
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
“The harvest is abundant but the
laborers are few...Carry no money
bag, no sack, no sandals...Into
whatever house you enter, first say, Peace to this household.”

Black Diamond Community Meal Program
Wednesday Evenings
5:00 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

St. Barbara Prayer Chain Ministry
Please pray for the Spiritual,
Emotional, Physical, and
Financial needs of our Brothers and
Sisters in Christ, especially:
Hal & Carol Shakerley, Joan Garner,
Kiersten Emmett, Richard Hosmun,
John Mergens, Michele Kosteckly,
Margarethe Halliday, Tim Carstens,
Jon Brumbach, Sr.,
Diane & Ralph Mitchell
All those listed in the St. Barbara
prayer book.
Please join the St. Barbara Prayer
Groopit to pray for these prayer requests
and the prayer requests posted by other
parishioners. To join the St. Barbara
Prayer Groopit, go to
www.stbarbarachurch.org
and click on
“Join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit”.

Annual Catholic Appeal
Thank you St. Barbara parishioners who have returned an Annual Catholic
Appeal Pledge card and responded to the call with your prayers and your pledges.
As of June 26, 2019
Goal: $70,709
Total pledged: $43,694 (62% of goal)
Number of pledges received: 185 (24% parish

Joanna Brodniewicz
Edward and MaryAnn Cullivan
Paul and Joann DeCook
Glen and Lora Freeborn
Bernard Glaze, Jr.
Ray and Joan Halbert
Jason and Julia Johnson
Joe and Vicki Lesinski
Gary and Linda Patterson
Jose and Dora Pineda

Next weekend, July 6th & 7th, we will take up the
collection on behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military.
The Archdiocese for the Military is
responsible for the spiritual care of
approximately 1.8 million Catholic
men, women, and children who
hail from all 50 states and U.S.
territories ---including those from
your own parish. It receives no
funding from the U.S. Military or
U.S. Government in support of its
effort to provide pastoral care and services to the AMS
faithful spread across the globe. Individuals make up
95% of all gifts received. Please be generous.

Black Diamond Food Bank
Special Needs:
Diapers: Size
Newborn, 4, 5, 6
Thank you for
your generosity!

Thank you
Welcome to St. Barbara Church!

Saint Barbara is a welcoming parish that consciously provides spiritual growth for everyone, and advocates the relationship of Christ and family within the home and the community. We are glad that you came today.

If you would like to register to become a member of St. Barbara Church, please fill out the “New Parishioner Registration Form”, located in the narthex of the church and return them to the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

July Activities for Catholic Families

♦ Do a craft to remember that the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. http://bit.ly/preciousblood

♦ Plan a visit (or video chat, if distance is an issue) with grandparents to celebrate the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus. Their feast day is July 26th.

♦ St. Martha used hospitality as a way to serve Jesus ad others. Prepare a meal or treat for someone special. Her feast day is July 29th.

♦ Grab out blocks or LEGO bricks and create unique buildings and other creations for St. Thomas the Apostle’s feast day on July 2nd. He is the patron saint of architects.

♦ Go fishing (or just play a round of the card game Go Fish!) in honor of Saint James the Apostle who was a fisherman. His feast day is July 25th.

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