

Holy Family Bookstore

1519 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, CA 91030

May 17, 2009



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sister Elizabeth Thoman and her
Healing Petals

Will be back in the Bookstore
ONE DAY ONLY

SUNDAY, MAY 31

One of the Bookstore's most successful special events was the presentation of the **Healing Petals** Collection last year. We are so pleased to have Sister Liz return this year to share her remarkable work with us once more.

Liz will have cards and framed prints of the beautiful flowers that she photographs. As with last year's show, a portion

of the proceeds of the sales that day will go towards placing

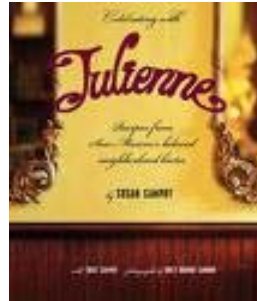
Healing Petals in the hospital rooms of low-income cancer patients, the elderly and infirm.

Come and meet Sister Liz on Sunday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Gift Registry

For many years, we have had people suggest that we need a Gift Registry in the Bookstore. Becca has now designed a form and system to make such a Registry work. Please come in and ask about this special new service in the Bookstore, which we think will be perfect for special Birthdays, Baptisms, Confirmations, Ordinations, and any special event in a person's life.



Now on sale at
the
Holy Family
Bookstore

Celebrating with Julienne

by Sue Campoy

Sue's generosity at Holy Family was renown. Her fabulous meals were among the most popular items bid on at the Holy Family Auction in years past.

Sue was also a beloved member of the Holy Family Bookstore Advisory Board. Her words of wisdom, as the founder of a highly successful local small business were highly valued.

Sue's passing this year, left a void in the lives of all who knew her. Sharing part of her life's work in this book is her final gift.

Bookstore Hours

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY thru SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED MONDAY



Finally They're Back

The very useful Fair Trade totes are back in stock at the Bookstore and they are great for.....

- Stashing in your purse for shopping
- A handy bathing suite/towel bag for swim parties
- Recyclable gift wrap
- Farmer's Market tote bag
- Stashing snacks for a summer picnic
- Carrying your favorite book to the park for summer reading
- Saving a tree and contributing fewer plastic bags to landfills.

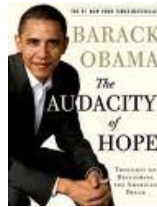
Reading Group Selections in Stock at the Holy Family Bookstore

Men's Reading Group— May

Audacity of Hope

By Barack Obama

The **Audacity of Hope** is Barack Obama's call for a new kind of politics--a politics that builds upon those shared understandings that pull us together as Americans. Lucid in his vision of America's place in the world, refreshingly candid about his family life and his time in the Senate, Obama here sets out his political convictions and inspires us to trust in the dogged optimism that has long defined us and that he feels is our best hope going forward..



Women's Reading Group— May

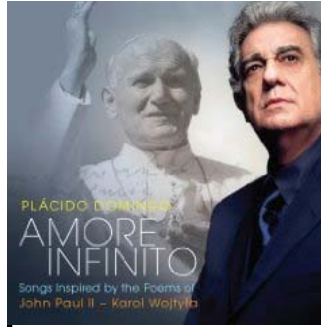
The Shack

by William P. Young

A kidnapped daughter is presumed dead, and when her grieving father receives a letter, apparently from God, inviting him to the scene of the crime, he can't help but go. What he finds there will change his world forever.

The Holy Family Reading Groups explore a diverse group of books in their monthly meetings. The upcoming selections are very exciting. The choices are thoughtfully made and even if you cannot join the groups in discussion of the books, we encourage you to take a peruse their monthly selections if you are looking for interesting personal reading.

If you would like to join the book discussions, dates and times of the gatherings are available in the weekly parish bulletin.



Amore Infinito

We are so pleased to feature this new CD from Plácido Domingo. Please read the artist's reflections on the project. Ask us to play our Demo copy of the CD, if it is not already on. It is a favorite in the Bookstore

From the Artist.....

.....This recording has grown out of my great respect and reverence for Pope John Paul II. I well remember being asked by the newspapers in Mexico, on the day he was installed in Rome, what I thought about this Polish Pope, and I replied, almost without thinking, that this was the beginning of the end for Communism. He was a parallel force with the Polish trade union leader Lech Walesa, fighting for the poor and against injustice. And he was the greatest human being I have ever known. I had the great privilege of meeting him several times. The last occasion was at the Vatican, when he wanted to thank us for a performance at a meeting at Ancona, Italy; it had included a piece by the Italian composer Marco Tutino that was a setting of one of the Pope's poems. I told His Holiness that I would very much like him to let me see more of his poems. I knew that when he was young, before he entered the Church, he had been an actor and also a writer. With my son Plácido, who is a composer, I looked for these poems. First we found a beautiful collection of religious poetry, the Roman Triptych Meditations, but these were complicated meditations on the Bible. Though I thought it would be marvelous to make a CD of them, I felt we should start with a selection that had more popular appeal. We continued our search until we found some poems that could be set to simpler melodies. Yet although they are popular, they also have depth. One poem, "Madre", may have been intended for his own mother or for mothers in general, but in any case it speaks directly to our hearts. Some poems are about the love of God, others about workers. There was even a beautiful one about a man whose job is to make weapons: he insists that he is not the man who starts wars but simply a craftsman. It refers back to the Pope's days as a patriot. To broaden the poems' appeal, we have kept some in Italian and translated others into Spanish and English. We did not want this collection to contain only solo pieces, so we invited five artists to join the project. I very much like Josh Groban's voice, and Andrea Bocelli, who has been my friend for a long time, was thrilled to collaborate. I had been doing concerts with the Welsh mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins - crossover music that made an ideal background for this collection. My son Plácido wrote a lovely song that was perfect for Vanessa Williams. Plácido himself has a beautiful high-baritone voice, and he sings a song that he wrote with Jorge Calandrelli, the musician who has been central to this project. This recording has enormous significance for me, and not only because I am a Catholic. It will speak not only to religious people but to anyone who respects that uniquely great man, John Paul II, who chose to dedicate his life to the service of humanity and of God.

Plácido Domingo