

Holy Family Bookstore

1519 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, CA 91030

March 14, 2010



Holy Family Centennial Celebration

In this joyous year of celebration, the Bookstore is pleased to feature items to commemorate this auspicious milestone. The first few of many centennial gift items have started to arrive.

Sarah Moore Gutierrez, alum of Holy Family School, has created a remarkable handmade tile with a beautiful image of Holy Family Church. Sas-safrass Pottery, Sarah's company is well known for pottery inspired by the Arts and Crafts Movement. We have the tile in the Bookstore. Orders are being taken at this time. This would be a lovely gift for an RCIA candidate, First Communicant, Bride and Groom, or anyone who has celebrated a special occasion in our community.

We are also pleased to feature note cards created from original oil paintings by parishioner Sue Henze. The cards are sold in a package of 10, with 2 cards each of 5 designs of Holy Family Church.

And there are many more beautiful items on the way. We will keep you posted.

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

(626)403-6133

Website: holyfamilybookstore.org.

Mark your Calendars on Sunday, March 21 We will feature



*Written by long-time
Holy Family Parishioner and
former Holy Family School
Principal*

Bob Grossi

After thirty-five successful years in education as a teacher, vice principal, WASC coordinator, and administrator, Bob developed his belief in a school community that is a caring, enjoyable, and exciting environment.

Intended for an audience of new and current teachers, implementing Bob Grossi's methods of positivity and organization will open the door for infinite possibilities and allow anyone to see, believe and achieve the potential of the education experience.

Several years ago, Bob was struck down with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He has managed, despite his illness, to write this remarkable book. His physical condition may prevent him from joining us in person on March 21st, but his wife Marilyn will be present to greet customers and answer any questions relating to the book.

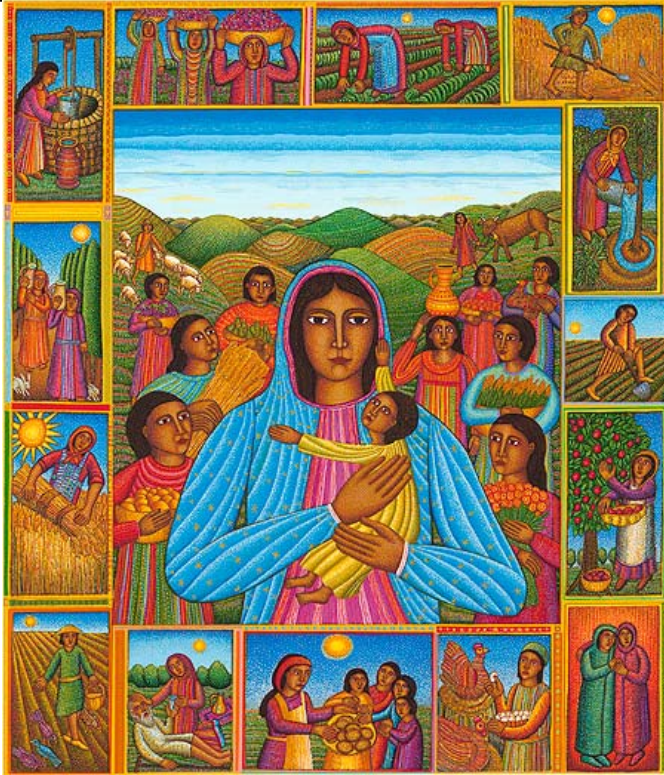
Please plan on joining us on that day to support Bob and Marilyn.

FIESTA, Cinco de Mayo,

Father Greg Boyle

Tattos on the Heart

**Watch future parish highlights for
more details**



Madonna of the Harvest Brand New Serigraph from John August Swanson

We were privileged last week to see this brand new serigraph from this incredibly talented artist and friend of Holy Family Bookstore.

Even before the GOOSE WITH THE GOLDEN EGG was completed, John began developing the ideas for his next serigraph –THE MADONNA. As he poured over his various drawings and sketches from the last twenty years, a few ideas with similar themes began to emerge as a likely possibility for the next serigraph.

Two earlier paintings are among the sources of inspiration for this new serigraph: **Each Time I Think of You**, 1986 and a **Study of Madonna** in watercolor made in 1991. Stories about Mary, the virgin mother of Jesus, inspire and nurture people from all over the globe, and not only Catholics. People recognize within the icons of the Madonna a way to reconnect with the source of life, to experience a sense of the unconditional love perhaps best expressed by one's own mother. "Each work evolves from many sources," Swanson explains. "It may be a chance remark. I make a sketch. Time passes, and I go back to it. I read the story again and I make more sketches. It's like ground being prepared for planting. It may take a long time."

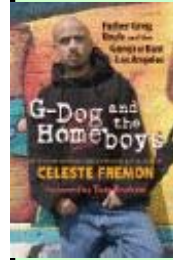
As in his seminal work, A VISIT, Swanson has chosen to place Mary into a backdrop of life within a larger community of people working together and helping one another.

We will have copies of this limited edition serigraph available for the initial price of \$450.00. We will also have cards with this beautiful image.

Reading Group Selections in Stock at the Holy Family Bookstore

Men's Reading Group—March *G-Dog and the Homeboys*

by Celeste Fremon



This is an updated edition of the story of the gang scene in East L.A. and Father Gregory Boyle's innovative ministry and economic development efforts in the area.

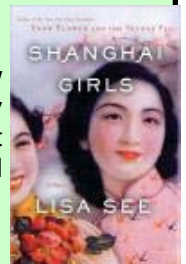
Women's Reading Group

March

Shanghai Girls

By Lisa See

From the author of the bestsellers "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" and "Peony in Love" comes a stunning novel about two sisters who leave Shanghai to find new lives in 1930s Los Angeles.



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 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.

Tattoos on the Heart

THE POWER OF BOUNDLESS COMPASSION



Tatuajes en el corazón

El poder de la compasión sin límites



Father Greg Boyle's highly anticipated and eagerly awaited book has arrived.

It's hard for me to carve out time to read the many books that cross my desk, but I was fortunate to have been called to jury duty last Friday, and was able to almost finish the book, during my time in the jury assembly room.

I have heard Father Greg speak on numerous occasions, so I have listened to many of his wonderful stories, but this book is so much more. The deep spirituality of this man is an inspiration to me and I'm sure to all who come in contact with him. He has blessed many people on his life's journey, and his reflections on those encounters provide amazing life lessons for all. If you read no other book this

year, treat yourself to **Tattoos on the Heart**. The publisher has also printed a Spanish version in paperback. The English version is available in hardcover only.

We have plenty of copies of the book in stock; and please look for information on a very special author event with Father Greg on May 5, 2010.